

**FORECAST** — Light, variable winds; mostly fair; fog patches in the Straits. Thursday, moderate to fresh southeasterly winds; mild with mist; probably scattered showers at night. Sunshine yesterday, 8 hours 30 minutes.

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**TIDES**  
Time of High Water at Victoria  
Oct. 11: 11:15 a.m. 7:15 p.m.  
Oct. 12: 12:15 p.m. 8:00 a.m.  
Oct. 13: 1:20 p.m. 8:45 a.m.  
Sun sets, 5:33; rises Thursday, 6:27.

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## LATEST

### SOVIET GAINS SEEN AS NAZI CHECK

LONDON (CP) — Government sources and the press made only guarded comment today on developments in the Baltic, marked by reports the Russians had massed troops along the Finnish frontier and concentrated naval strength at Kronstadt on the Gulf of Finland.

There was some speculation on the effect Russian gains in the Baltic might have on Germany. Some observers expressed belief that possible German aspirations for expansion in eastern Europe had been definitely thwarted.

### DETROIT AUTO STRIKE SPREADS

DETROIT (AP) — The United Auto Workers, Congress of Industrial Organizations affiliate, announced today it had filed notice of intent to strike at all plants of the Chrysler Corporation in Michigan as a result of a dispute over production speed.

When the union made its announcement at noon today approximately 24,000 Chrysler employees already were idle either directly or indirectly because of the dispute over production speed. By nightfall it appeared likely that 35,000 would be affected.

### IROQUOIS NEARS U.S.

NEW YORK (AP) — Protected by a naval convoy, the American liner Iroquois was expected to dock late today with 584 passengers, most of them U.S. citizens returning from Europe. The exact arrival time of the vessel, which the German Admiralty reported was slated for "the same fate" as the torpedoed liner Athenia, was kept secret.

As it neared shore, search by sea and air was intensified for a submarine reported lurking off the Maine coast. An amphibian plane at Salem, Mass., joined coastguard and naval surface patrol vessels in the hunt begun Monday.

In its "warning" the German Admiralty indicated plans had been drawn to sink the Iroquois off the American coast.

### Judgment Reserved On B.C. Gas Case

OTTAWA (CP) — The Supreme Court of Canada this afternoon reserved judgment on the appeal by British Columbia oil companies which seek to have the province's Coal and Petroleum Act, 1937, under which the province has taken power to fix gasoline prices, declared ultra vires.

Decision was reserved after Attorney-General Gordon Wismer of British Columbia had concluded his argument in support of the act. Senator J. W. deB. Farris represented the oil companies.

### Vancouver Pilot In R.A.F. Ends Life

CAMBRIDGE, Eng. (CP) — A coroner's jury today decided that Robert James Hopkins, 26, Vancouver, B.C., committed suicide while his balance of mind was disturbed.

Hopkins, cadet pilot in the Royal Air Force, was found gassed in his room. Evidence at the inquest showed he had delusion about his eyes and suffered from an inferiority complex.

The young pilot was educated at the Vancouver preparatory school and the University School, Victoria, and left for England in July to enter the R.A.F. He was a life member of the Vancouver Rowing Club.

Besides his mother he leaves two sisters, Cecil and Dorothy, both in Vancouver. His late father was formerly employed with the pioneer Bullen shipyards in Esquimalt.

### No Sugar Price Cut in Alberta

EDMONTON (CP) — Sugar prices remained unchanged in Alberta retail stores today and the Alberta price spreads board, meeting in Calgary, is expected to hear protests against an order of the board that sugar prices revert to the September 1 basis.

### 'L'Indifferent' Thief Gets 3 Years

PARIS (CP-Havas) — Serge Bobousslavsky, 24-year-old painter who stole Watteau's painting, "L'Indifferent," from the Louvre last June and returned it in August, today faced a sentence of three years' imprisonment. The judge who imposed the penalty yesterday forbade him to live in France for five years after his release.

### Says Nazi Ships Can Carry Subs

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt received today an unofficial report that Germany has commercial ocean vessels capable of "planting" 100-ton "pocket submarines" across the Atlantic "like rows of corn."

After calling on Mr. Roosevelt, John Tazewell Jones, for 22 years a United States importer in Brazil and a classmate of President Roosevelt at Harvard University, told newspapermen he had related to the President the following incident:

Shortly before the outbreak of the war, Jones said, he had talked with a German ship captain who unloaded three 68-ton locomotives at Bahia. The locomotives were far too heavy for the cranes of the Brazilian port to handle.

Jones expressed amazement at the power of the ship's cranes. He was told the vessel could carry and lower overboard "pocket submarines" carrying 12 men each and with torpedo equipment capable of sinking large ships.

The German captain also told him, he said, that the ship could pick up the submarines afterwards, before they ran short of fuel.

### BRITISH-SOVIET BARTER SIGNED

LONDON (CP) — The British Ministry of Supply and the Soviet trade delegation in London concluded an agreement tonight for an exchange of Russian timber for rubber and tin.

Although the barter agreement was described as commercial, the Press Association said it was expected to "have important political as well as trade impacts."

Timber is on the German list of contraband which German warships are trying to prevent reaching Britain where it might be used as cellulose for munitions manufacture.

### U.S. FLIER RESCUED IN B.C. WILDS

KEEFERS, B.C. (CP) — Private W. E. Shane of the United States Army, missing since he parachuted from a crashing Washington national guard plane near here Monday afternoon, has been found, safe and unhurt.

Shane was located about six miles from this little railway town, 85 miles northeast of Vancouver.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Second Lieut. Edward S. Saxon, object of a widespread aerial search in Washington State after he and Private W. E. Shane disappeared on a flight from Spokane to Fort Lewis, Wash., arrived here today, and told how he and his companion jumped from their crashing plane.

But the 22-year-old flier said he did not know what happened to Shane after the two parachuted to earth Monday afternoon near Keefers, B.C., on the C.P.R. line 85 miles northeast of Vancouver and 70 miles north of the Canada-United States border.

The Washington National Guard flier said he was ordered to fly Shane, a United States army pilot, from Spokane to Fort Lewis. They took off at 9:20 a.m. Monday, in a Douglas O-38E, a plane capable of about 120 miles an hour.

The weather was cloudy and overcast. After three hours flying he reported by radio that he was "near a 12,000 mountain with a lake, powerhouse and dam" and asked: "Where am I?"

Shortly after that his radio went dead. With his gasoline running low, he decided to come down below the clouds and "have a look." He said he was flying about 1,000 feet above rough terrain and believed then that he was in British Columbia.

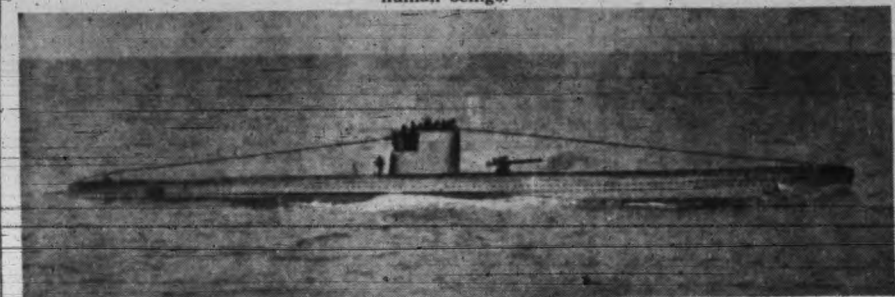
The plane's gas supply was almost gone—"there was nothing left to do but bail out. I ordered Shane to jump and watched him floating down, but did not see him land. A couple of minutes later I bailed out myself and came down through a tree onto a bunch of rocks, behind a ridge from where Shane apparently would land."

He saw the ship crash in a mass of tangled wreckage, but did not go to it from where he landed. After stumbling along streams and through forest, tangles he arrived yesterday at Frances Lake, about nine miles from Keefers.

# Europe Sees Peace Hopes Fade Russia Masses Against Finns

## Victoria Woman 'Shoots' German Sub

Mrs. Ethel McCall home after two encounters with U-boat whose officers and crew she found to be human beings.



The German U-boat comes alongside and Mrs. McCall "shoots."

Further evidence of the lack of animosity on the part of German submarine crews which sank many British ships during early days of the war is brought to Victoria by Mrs. Ethel McCall, 1315 Tolmie Avenue, who arrived home Monday from England.

As a passenger with eight others aboard the Norwegian freighter Ida Bakke, Mrs. McCall returned from a German crew as the freighter took aboard British sailors from the oil tanker British Influence, sunk by the submarine a few hours before.

The picture of the U-boat above was taken by Mrs. McCall as the Germans cheered from the conning tower.

"Those Germans were human beings before anything else, for their only concern when they torpedoed the ships was the safety and welfare of the officers and crews," Mrs. McCall said.

She left Belfast on September 13, the ship being eight days late out of port after being scheduled to sail September 5.

"It was on our second day out, when we were about 200 miles off the Irish coast, that a German submarine suddenly came alongside and radioed that she had torpedoed the British Influence," Mrs. McCall said.

"Pick up two lifeboats. Please follow me," we heard the German captain shout through a megaphone from the deck of the submarine. Our captain turned about and we followed for about half an hour when we came across two lifeboats containing the captain and 48 men of the British Influence," Mrs. McCall continued.

### CHEERED EACH OTHER

"We took them all aboard, and as we did so the crew of the submarine stood on the submarine deck and cheered the British sailors and the passengers. We all cheered and waved back to them, and as soon as the submarine captain saw the British men were safely aboard our ship the submarine dropped out of sight."

The Ida Bakke then altered course and returned with the tanker's crew to the Irish coast. En route home the crew of the British Influence told the passengers of the wonderful treatment they had received at the hands of the German captain. After the men were forced to the boats the submarine came alongside and made sure the men were warm, had food, and none was hurt.

On September 15 the Ida Bakke started off again, and when she was about 40 miles from the place where she had first sighted the submarine she received a message from the British tanker Cheyenne that the tanker had been torpedoed and was sinking.

F. M. MacPHERSON GIVEN TRIBUTE

F. M. MacPherson, who resigned last week as Minister of Public Works for the province, was honored yesterday by his former cabinet colleagues and members of his department.

Attending his last cabinet meeting, unofficially, Mr. MacPherson was presented by Premier Pattullo, on behalf of the ministers, with a handsome gold wristwatch. Cordial expressions were exchanged and Mr. MacPherson thanked for his service and loyalty in the works portfolio since 1933.

Mr. MacPherson leaves this week to take over his new position with the Board of Transport Commissioners at Ottawa.

In the afternoon the staff of the works department assembled



The crew of the British Influence are saved.

The Ida Bakke again altered course, and while speeding towards the Cheyenne's position a British destroyer hove in sight and came alongside. The Ida Bakke's skipper told the destroyer commander the information he had received and the destroyer proceeded ahead under forced draft.

When the Ida Bakke arrived on the scene it was in time to see the destroyer opening fire on the submarine, which was then disappearing over the horizon.

Forty-six men in two lifeboats from the Cheyenne were picked up by the Ida Bakke and once again the passengers heard stories recounted which led them to ask "What sort of a war is this?"

"The submarine fired 25 shells over the bow and stern of the Cheyenne, and when the tanker failed to heave to the 26th shell was put into her galley."

### "WASTE OF SHELLS"

"Why did you cause us to waste 25 shells?" the submarine captain asked the Cheyenne, and the tanker's captain replied it had merely been a case of self-preservation and the tanker had been trying to make a getaway. The submarine captain told him that was useless as he could never have done it, then told the captain and his men to take to the boats.

This they did and the submarine captain repeated the kindness he had shown the men on the British Influence and told them he would try and find a ship to rescue them. He returned in an hour and said he could not find a ship but offered to tow the boats to the Irish coast, where he would give the men a cup of tea and see they were cared for. It was then that the British destroyer arrived, and after the submarine had struck the Cheyenne with a torpedo and sunk her it submerged and left."

Late that night, between 10 and 11, the Ida Bakke received a radio message asking if the crews of



MRS. ETHEL MCCALL

both ships were safe, and the captain and passengers were convinced it was an inquiry from the submarine, Mrs. McCall said.

"Was I frightened?" Mrs. McCall repeated the question. "Well, I was when we first saw the submarine, but after that I can honestly say I had no fear."

### THRILLING TRIP

The Ida Bakke was 12 hours off Panama when she received instructions from home office to proceed to Havana for a cargo of sugar. The advice also said the government had taken over the ship so her passengers were left at Havana. From this port Mrs. McCall went to New Orleans, then to San Francisco, Seattle and home.

"It was an experience I shall never forget and one that I can say thrilled me after I got over the original fright," Mrs. McCall said. She took several pictures of members of the crew of the British Influence being picked up, and of the submarine as it hove to waiting to see that all was well for the men before proceeding.

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FRENCH FRONT—First picture to be released by the French army on the western front, this view shows French officers, behind sandbags, studying the German dispositions on the other shore of the Moselle River. Picture, passed by British and French censors. (Acme radio-telephoto.)

## 'Firm Refusal' Finland Answers

HELSINGFORS (AP) — A civilian exodus from Helsingfors and Viipuri was in full swing today as the Finns anxiously awaited developments in Moscow, where a delegation headed by former Premier Dr. Juho Kusti Paasikivi arrived for "political and economic" talks with Soviet leaders.

This followed increased military activity by Finland and an experimental blackout of this capital city last night.

Responsible Finnish sources said a firm refusal would be the nation's answer to any Soviet Russian request for military and economic concessions such as Russia obtained recently from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

### BATTLESHIP ARMADA

(Latest reports said hundreds of thousands of Soviet troops were massed along the frontiers facing the Baltic states. Dispatches from Kronstadt, the big naval base near Leningrad on the Gulf of Finland, said that "a whole armada of battleships" was concentrated there. Leningrad is about 25 miles from the Finnish border.)

### TRAINS JAMMED

With many women and children having already left Helsingfors in response to a radio appeal yesterday by Interior Minister Urho Kekkonen, approximately 129,000 persons have signified their readiness to leave. Of these, 64,000 are children under 16, their nurses or guardians, and adult invalids.

Railway and bus stations were crowded with persons leaving the cities, chiefly for the country. Long lines of women and children stood at ticket windows. All schools were closed.

### EXODUS STAMPEDE

The Helsingfors station was crowded at dawn and as the day wore on, the lines leading to the ticket windows stretched out a block long. The busiest windows were those distributing free tickets provided by the government for those unable to afford the fares.

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## London and Berlin Both Pessimistic

LONDON (CP) — Public opinion in general today remained insistent on flat rejection of the proposals from Adolf Hitler for peace at his own price—the partition of Poland.

Typical of the reaction of the London man in the street was the assertion that "if we don't do the job now we'll have a worse time six months from now."

The press gave almost unanimous approval to Premier Daladier's radio speech of Tuesday night, in which he declared France would fight on until "guarantees of security" for "lasting peace" in Europe were assured.

Prime Minister Chamberlain's scheduled speech in Parliament tomorrow replying to Hitler's end-of-the-war gestures was expected to follow the general lines of M. Daladier's declaration.

Diplomatic circles attached significance to the fact that Mr. Chamberlain had scheduled a meeting with August Zaleski, Poland's new foreign minister, on the eve of his appearance in the House of Commons. Viscount Halifax, foreign secretary, will join the conference.

### MUST RESTORE POLAND

The Times of London, commenting on Zaleski's visit to London, said:

"Whatever else may be said or not be said about the conditions for peace which would be acceptable to Great Britain and France, restoration of an independent Poland is, of course, an indispensable postulate."

Government quarters showed no concern over reports that David Lloyd George was preparing to test out British peace sentiment through his Council for Peace and Reconstruction.

The Daily Herald's political correspondent declared that Lloyd George's "stock has gone down with a hearty bump" as a result of his recent speeches and articles, which many interpreted as smacking of appeasement.

Immediate danger," but he added: "We are in duty bound to contemplate what is happening in the world, and we must be ready to meet any emergency."

Finnish boys of 14 and 15 were being recruited in a voluntary civic guard, which is carrying on large scale emergency preparations in co-operation with regular army reserves.

While no official estimates on the strength of Finland's military reserves were available, observers estimated the nation could put 600,000 men in the field.

The navy, it was said, had been preparing for a possible crisis since last spring, and no new emergency preparations were expected. The navy consists of two 3,000-ton coast defence vessels, five submarines, six gunboats, 21 minesweepers, six mine layers and 19 patrol boats.

By ALVIN STEINKOPF

BERLIN (AP) — Informed Germans acknowledged today that prospects for an early end to hostilities "would not be so bright" if Prime Minister Chamberlain should support Premier Daladier's rejection of Adolf Hitler's conditional peace proposals.

Mr. Chamberlain will speak before the House of Commons tomorrow. M. Daladier broadcast his message last night and summaries of it were printed in the morning newspapers.

(M. Daladier declared France and Great Britain would "continue to fight" until Germany gave definite guarantees of security for a "lasting peace in Europe").

Many Germans regarded the speech as "something less than satisfactory," but hastily added there had been no official comment.

A close watch was being kept on British political developments prior to Mr. Chamberlain's speech, and in some quarters it was thought the Dominions were playing an important part in the formulation of policies. The German press emphasized the continued conferences with representatives of the Dominions, expressing belief they were not enthusiastic about the war.

### IMPATIENCE GROWS

Delayed reaction to Hitler's proposals apparently was causing concern. One editor wrote that "four days ought to be enough" for some sign of "appreciation for Hitler's efforts to establish a lasting peace."

German impatience, observers said, was attributable partly to false hopes aroused by rumors which flew through Germany yesterday that the western powers were seeking an armistice. As the reports spread, government offices and newspaper bureaus were flooded with calls from persons seeking confirmation. Germans threw their arms around one another and wept for joy. In one plant 200 workers laid down their tools "to celebrate."

These hopes were dissipated by a cold official Nazi radio announcement calling the rumors products of the London "ministry of lies."

(In London the British Foreign Office said the German accusation was "fantastic").

Political quarters were looking with favor on the activities of David Lloyd George. The Hamburger Fremdenblatt, German shipping journal, said Lloyd George had not changed his views concerning German National Socialism, but that he favored peace because "he believed British chances slim in armed conflict, now that Russia is a partner of Germany."



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R.M.C. Commandant  
Called to Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—Brigadier H. D. G. Crerar, commandant of the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont., will come to defence headquarters at Ottawa for special duty, Hon. Norman Rogers, Defence Minister, announced today.

Col. Kenneth Stuart, director of military operations and intelligence, will succeed him at Kingston, and Col. M. A. Pope, secretary to the chiefs of staff committee, will assume Col. Stuart's present duties in addition to his own.

All three officers have long records of service in the Canadian forces and the defence department.

Col. Pope for periods was general staff officer at Victoria and at Quebec.

Germans Lose In  
Feeler Attacks

By JOHN H. MARTIN

PARIS (AP)—German feeler attacks along the Western Front led, the French said, by "suicide squads" of hand grenade throwers supported by automatic arms companies were reported today to have been repulsed after sharp fighting.

The attacks continued through the night with the sharpest skirmishing south of Saarbrücken and Pirmasens, apparently a continuation of thrusts which the Germans launched Sunday on a 35-mile front east of the Moselle River.

Military men said extension of fighting in the region of Pirmasens, which is 35 miles east of the Moselle, indicated the increasing scope of the German assaults.

Reports from the front, the French said, gave the impression of a co-ordinated feeler attack along the entire line between the Luxembourg border and the German industrial city of Saarbrücken.

Activity of German patrols followed closely on Premier Daladier's rejection, in his broadcast last night, of the peace proposals made by Adolf Hitler. French military men attached significance to this fact.

The German thrusts appeared to be directed at French advance positions, although bad weather hampered operations along the front today.

## GERMAN LOSSES MOUNT

French military headquarters last night described the fighting during the preceding 24 hours as "savage," and the Germans were said to have paid heavily.

Although caught in the cross-fire from machine guns, some of the Germans advanced close enough to hurl grenades into the French lines, it was said.

Meanwhile French troops which previously had occupied the Borg Forest at the extreme northern end of the front were reported keeping a wary eye on the Luxembourg border. The French apparently were not willing to disregard possibility of a German attack through the neutral principality of Luxembourg, whose military strength is limited to an army of about 10 officers and 400 men.

## PREPARED TO WAIT

Premier Daladier's assertion in his broadcast that mastery of the seas rests with the Allies and that "those who hold the seas always succeed in carrying off the victory" was regarded by French observers as an indication of the Allies' probable strategy.

This, it was said, involved a waiting game. The French declared they had good reasons for adhering to this policy while Germany needed quick victories "after the totalitarian manner."

The press acclaimed Daladier's message as representing the voice of France. "Against a German peace Daladier set a French peace," said Le Matin. "Our position is clear, we took up arms against aggression and we will lay them down only for guarantees of security, after reparation for the abuse of force."

L'Ouvrier said Daladier's speech "was exactly the one the country was expecting."

Le Petit Parisien pointed to Hitler's seizure of Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland as "so many steps toward the hardest of servitudes down which we would hurl ourselves unless we stop in its course the scourge unleashed on Europe."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fair and Bazaar, October 26, 27, 28—Will friends of China please donate suitable articles for sale, knitted and babies' wear, novelties, needlework, toys, etc. Part proceeds Red Cross. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 617 Broughton St. E 4725, 2 to 5.

For smart luggage and leather goods visit McMartin's, 716 Yates.

J. H. Le Page, Optometrist—Expert eye examination, suite 704-5, Bank of Toronto Building, 1405 Douglas. Office phone E 1711; residence E 3190.

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## SIDE GLANCES



"And if I find out it is a burglar—what then?"

Britain's Army On Line  
In France 158,000 Men

By J. F. SANDERSON

LONDON (CP)—Britain transported to France 158,000 men and 25,000 vehicles, in the first five weeks of the war, Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, reported to the House of Commons today.

During the same period "We have created our base and lines of communication organization so as to assure a regular flow of supplies and ammunition of every kind and to receive further contingents as, if and when we may decide to send them," Mr. Hore-Belisha said.

Included among the 25,000 vehicles are many tanks, "some of them of enormous dimensions," and weighing 15 tons apiece or more.

To instance the speed with which Britain's expeditionary force has been sent to France, Mr. Hore-Belisha said it took six weeks in 1914 to move the first 148,000 men.

The war minister said the British troops in France "at this minute are busily engaged in fortifying their positions in the line."

In addition to sending troops to France, British garrisons in the Middle East have been "strongly reinforced," as well as garrisons elsewhere, "both in material and in men."

The War Minister declared the troops now in France will not be the last Britain will send.

He announced a new system of recruiting for the home defence forces. Home defence battalions will be formed of older men and men unfit for service overseas. An auxiliary military pioneer

corps will be organized in battalions to take over military pioneer work, both overseas and here.

Mr. Hore-Belisha drew a word picture of troop transports, averaging three nightly, departing silently from English ports while the navy and the Royal Air Force stood guard against marauding U-boats and drifting mines.

The expeditionary force was transported "without a casualty to any of its personnel."

The task was complicated by the necessity of erecting heavy derricks to lift some of the 50 types of vehicles sent to France. Some idea of the degree of mechanization may be judged by the fact that only 20 per cent of the British fighting troops in France are infantry and they are equipped with 50 Bren machine-guns and 22 anti-tank rifles to the battalion. That also demonstrates the big increase in fire power.

The war minister reported the troops were in fine spirit, grumbling only at the inadequacy of the cigarettes and the slow delivery of their mail.

In April, the war minister said, the original plan for sending 19 divisions to France in time of war had become a plan for an expeditionary force of 32 divisions.

"This will not be the limit of our effort," he declared. In addition to 500,000 men being trained or already on call in the conscription plan, he said, some 50,000 volunteers entered the army since the war started.

North Europeans Urge  
Union to Halt Russians

By WITT HANCOCK

MOSCOW (AP)—Northern European states, especially Sweden and Finland, were reported unofficially today to be urging Britain and France to end their war with Germany so as to aid efforts to halt Soviet Russia's military and diplomatic expansion.

The northern states, said reports in usually well-informed circles, believe if Germany were at peace in the west she could prevent the Soviets from dominating eastern Europe.

These reports circulated in foreign circles as a Finnish delegation arrived here for "political and economic" talks with Russian leaders against a background of Soviet troops massed on borders of the Baltic states.

The Soviet Union has just concluded a series of military alliances with Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, three former segments of the Russian empire which broke away following the last war. They became, in effect, Soviet protectorates.

Finland, also once a part of the Czarist empire, appeared next in line for this "protection."

Russia gained points for the garrisoning of thousands of troops and bases for warships and warplanes as well as trade and transport concessions through her bargains with the three little states to the south of Finland.

The Finnish mission, headed by Dr. Juho Paasikivi, one-time premier and now minister, to Sweden, was greeted at the Moscow railway station by the chief of protocol of the Russian foreign office and the Finnish and Scandinavian ministers to Russia. Concurrently with the coming

of the Finns the Communist Party newspaper Pravda declared editorially that Russia's policy of "peace, good neighborly relations and friendship with nations scores one success after another."

The newspaper said that by the treaty with Lithuania—as with the Estonian and Latvian pacts—"the Soviet Union assures the security of its frontiers and further consolidates its defence."

"The Soviet Union removes the menace on the part of imperialist powers toward the weakly defended states neighboring the U.S.S.R.," it added. "Thus an iron belt of Soviet defence is being erected throughout the Baltic. Thus stable peace is being created in eastern Europe."

"The peoples of our country will greet with tremendous satisfaction the conclusion of the new treaty (with Lithuania) consolidating the power of the Soviet Union and creating a new barrier against all imperialist intrigues."

Britain Tracks  
Down Defeatists

LONDON (CP)—Detectives tried to track down sources of "defeatist propaganda" on the home front today while press comment indicated a growing desire to "get on with the war."

Scotland Yard submitted to the Home Office a report on pamphlets, attributed to pacifist, Fascist and Communist elements, urging Britain to "make peace with Hitler." Legal experts who have received complaints that such literature had been distributed from door to door and through the mails, studied means of combating this form of propaganda.

Soviet Pact Called  
Hitler's Big Error

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—The hatred of Communism which raised Hitler to power will, in turn, destroy him, Lieut. Col. George A. Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, predicted in a speech before the Canadian Club here today.

He said that hope of an early peace with Germany may depend on the extent to which the Allies can convince the senior officers of the German army that they (the Allies) will have nothing to do with Communism. There was no doubt, he added, that officers of the old imperial army fear the revival of Communism in Germany today.

Hitler himself rose to power on promises he would destroy Communism, but he now has been responsible for bringing the red doctrine into Central Europe, right to the German frontier, and "if the German people still believe Communism is a vile and treacherous doctrine, then they now must get rid of Hitler to protect themselves from Communism."

Mr. Drew characterized Hitler's peace overtures as those of a "lying giant" offering his word of honor. "Hitler must go or there could be no peace and any armistice with him 'would only be an armistice during which Germany could prepare for some new outrage.'"

## HIS GREATEST BLUNDER

He referred to the Berlin-Moscow friendship pact as Hitler's fatal blunder. The Fuehrer had become the cats-paw of Moscow and now "each German appeasement of Russia increases the Russian appetite for new territory."

"In the past two weeks Hitler has seen his own technique put into practice by an apt pupil. When Hitler's army had broken Polish resistance, Stalin carried out a bloodless conquest of his own in the best Hitler style."

"But Stalin didn't wait for six months before he made another move. Within two weeks he gained control of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, all of which had been within the German sphere of political influence. He has acquired more territory in two weeks of bloodless conquest than Hitler acquired in two years."

Lieut. Col. Drew suggested that if the German people rid themselves of Hitler's tyranny "there is no reason why they should not be our Allies in ridding Europe and ultimately ridding the world of the loathsome poison of Russian Communism."

RUSSIANS KILL  
PRIESTS IN POLAND

MOSCOW (AP)—The Moscow newspaper Bezbozhnik (The Godless), organ of the anti-religious movement, indicated today a large number of Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox priests were "liquidated" when Soviet Russian troops marched into White Russia and the western Ukraine in partitioned Poland.

The newspaper asserted many priests barricaded themselves "with capitalists and Polish officers in Catholic churches and met the red army with machine-gun fire."

Bitter articles, assailing both Catholic and Orthodox priests in the region, accused them of espionage and being in the pay of the Polish government.

The paper praised the red army soldier who, it said, threw several hand grenades into a group of priests and Polish officers who refused to surrender, killing all of them.

The paper said church and monastery lands had been divided and turned over to workers and peasants.

"When the priests saw the power of the Polish landowners coming to an end they banded together with the landowners and gendarmes and took weapons into their hands," the paper declared.

## Talks With King

LONDON (CP)—The King today gave an audience to General Kiazim Orbay, Inspector-General of the Turkish military mission here.

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Russia Under Stalin  
Resumes Forward March

By the Canadian Press

Soviet Russia, by her expansion in Poland and her diplomatic manoeuvres along the Baltic and the Dardanelles, shows signs of resuming the forward march to territory and influence that was interrupted under the last Czar.

For the first time since defeat by Japan in the war of 1904-1905 reversed her 1,000-year record of growth, the Russian giant is reaching out again.

Almost bloodlessly she has recovered much of the Polish territory that was lost in the last war, the Bolshevik revolution and the debacle of Imperial Germany.

Swiftly she has moved to regain the dominance of the north Baltic. Slowly she is working toward an understanding with Turkey on control of the Dardanelles.

From the ninth century until the early years of the 20th century, the history of Russia was mostly a story of growth, a steady reaching out in all directions.

Even during the Mongol invasions of the 13th century, the Russian princes managed by perseverance and shrewdness to solidify their position.

Down through the years—battles with the Ottoman Turks, the annexation of Ukraine, wars against Sweden, the division of Poland, the reconquest of lands from Lithuania, strengthening of the empire under Peter the Great—the march gained impetus.

## AT BORDER OF INDIA

Ultimately Russia was knocking at the northern gates of India, reaching into Turkestan, and across the sea she held the new, undeveloped region of Alaska.

Sale of the latter to the United States in 1867 for \$7,200,000 was a mere bagatelle to the all-powerful Czars.

Great Russia stretched from the Baltic to the Pacific, a neighbor of Japan and a rival to Great Britain in the Middle East.

And here the star of Russian expansion began to wane. The disastrous clash with Japan cost her prestige and power. For the first time she lost territory, yielding the lower half of the island of Sakhalin off the Siberian coast to Japan, as she did strategic Port Arthur.

She withdrew from Manchuria, which had been almost a Russian dependency. At home, the workers and peasants rose in the abortive revolt of 1905-06. There was Russian blood on the snow before the Czar's winter palace in St. Petersburg, and the homes of provincial aristocrats were burned.

The sporadic outbreaks were put down, and a weakened Russia went into the first Great War.

Out of it came the successful Bolshevik revolution of 1917, along with the paring away of much Russian territory.

Finland, a grand duchy of the Russian empire, was declared independent in 1917; Estonia became a nation in 1918; Latvia was created; Lithuania became a republic; Poland got great reaches of White Russia and the Ukraine, and Bessarabia was joined to Rumania.

## LOST 15,000,000

In all, Russia lost more than 15,000,000 population and more than 250,000 square miles of territory. The U.S.S.R. was left with 8,336,864 square miles. But, preoccupied with the Communist experiment, Russia apparently gave little heed to the losses.

The times have changed. Now Russia has rested, and many believe she has grown strong. With hardly more than a display of military might, she has regained much of what she lost to Poland.

While three great powers of western Europe came to grips, Russia stepped back into her old Baltic lands. Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania have hastened to hand over what concessions were asked. And now Finland has plodded unhappily to the Kremlin council chambers. A Turkish pact is under discussion.

In the east, virtual control of

the People's Mongolian Republic has been acquired through a mutual assistance pact. In Chinese Turkestan the story is said to be much the same.

Russia is reaching out again.

Reich Launches  
'Sacrifice Sundays'

BERLIN—Germany's "one pot Sunday" will become "sacrifice Sunday," according to Propaganda Minister Goebbels.

The reason, he said, was the "one pot meal already has become a regular fare of the German people." He did not expect what the Germans would have to "sacrifice" in addition on the designated Sundays.

During past campaigns one Sunday was set aside monthly when restaurants served only simple stew or a similar dish, with a percentage of the price donated to the Winter Relief Fund.

Gun Discharge  
Kills Hunter

Alec McTavish, resident of Stewart Island, was killed yesterday while hunting in the vicinity of Herriot Bay, Quodra Island, according to a brief dispatch to British Columbia police headquarters here. It is believed he shot himself accidentally. Constable M. N. McAlpine of the Campbell River detachment of the B.C. police, left for Quodra Island yesterday afternoon to investigate and bring the body to Campbell River, where an inquest will be held.

Predict U.S. Soon  
To Sell Munitions

WASHINGTON (CP)—President Roosevelt's desire that the United States Congress permit sales of munitions to any belligerents who can pay cash and carry the purchases away in their own ships today appeared likely to be satisfied.

Supporters of the new neutrality measure, revised to eliminate the arms embargo and substitute a "cash and carry" sales policy, claim the bill will be passed by the Senate with an overwhelming majority within a week.

Revision supporters took as a hopeful sign the defeat yesterday of an amendment designed to recommit the bill to a committee for separation of the embargo repeal clause from the drastic shipping restrictions attached to the new bill. The amendment, from Senator Charles Tobey, New Hampshire Republican, was defeated 65 to 26.

Chairman Key Pittman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Senator Alben Barkley, Democratic leader, said the vote not only was a test of strength but that the administration would pick up two or three more votes before the bill itself was voted on.

Opening the seventh day of the Senate debate, Senator Bennett Clark, Democrat, Missouri, asserted today it was an "open secret" many supporters of the bill to repeal the arms embargo believed the United States should take sides in the European war.

He criticized the bill as "a sieve instead of a fortress for our peace and security."



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### Relief Rolls Reduced

VANCOUVER (CP)—W. R. Bone, Vancouver's social service administrator, reporting to the city council's social service committee, said Canada's war efforts and as \$300,000 federal-provincial

works scheme started here several months ago had greatly reduced the city's relief expenditures. He stated relief rolls had decreased by 2,284 persons (11 per cent during September) compared with the previous month. The saving totaled \$19,412.

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## Liberal Leader Says Duplessis' Campaign Clumsy

By the Canadian Press

Party leaders in the Quebec electoral campaign are grooming themselves for the final drive toward election day October 25, when the voters will weigh the issues laid before them by the Union Nationale, the Liberals, and L'Action Libérale Nationale.

The campaign, gathering momentum daily, passed the halfway mark this week. Organizers of the Liberal Party and the Union Nationale each have 71 candidates lined up so far to contest the 86 seats at stake. L'Action Libérale Nationale has named 38 and there is an Independent Conservative, a National and a Co-operative Commonwealth Federation standard bearer in the running. Next Wednesday will be nomination day, with the polling a week later.

Liberal Leader Adélard Godbout devoted most of an address at St. Prosper last night to an attack on the provincial administration. He accused the Quebec government of raising the issues of conscription and war participation as a "clumsy screen" to hide maladministration.

He told a meeting in the little farming and lumbering centre in Dorchester County that the Union Nationale so had impaired Quebec's credit that today the province could not "borrow even 30 cents."

Mr. Godbout claimed the whole government campaign was "camouflage to hide dissipation of provincial patronage and funds which were sent to assure the political security of himself Premier Duplessis and a few friends."

Mr. Godbout accused the government of telling French-Canadians conscription and participation were the campaign issues, yet, he said, the same government had sent a circular letter to English-speaking electors declaring conscription was not an issue.

### DUPLESSIS' ARGUMENT

Premier Duplessis carried his Union Nationale campaign into the Eastern Townships last night with a rally at Sherbrooke, where he declared Quebec is seeking nothing but protection of its rights under Confederation.

Mr. Duplessis spoke both in French and English and in a discussion of Canada's war participation said "it was up to the federal authorities to declare war."

"The war is declared," he said. "The law is on the statute books. I can say the population of Quebec is law-abiding."

Mr. Duplessis asserted there was no room for racial strife or narrow-mindedness in the province, and added that the English-speaking minority in Quebec always had received "fair and just treatment."

He denied charges there were ulterior motives in the calling of the election and reiterated his stand that the time had come for the province to meet threats to its autonomy. The Union Nationale leader described as "unfortunate" the entry into the campaign of Dominion ministers. Paul Gouin, leader of L'Action

Libérale Nationale, who has held only one public meeting so far, said in a broadcast from Montreal that his movement offered the "happy alternative . . . of getting out at last from the vicious circle of the old parties, rotten to the core and sold to the money interests." He described the A.L.N. as the "redeemer" of the province and claimed the people "find no sacrifice too great" to rally to its support.

He claimed federal Liberals had entered the campaign to "seek in the election of Mr. Godbout what they call an explicit mandate to continue their policy of participation in the war." He added that perhaps they sought to find a pretext to "wash their hands of the extreme measures which perhaps finally may be adopted by Ottawa."

Mr. Gouin found the position of the federal Liberals "so pitiful, so false, that they no longer seem to know what to say, what to do to get out of it."

Premier Duplessis continued his eastern townships tour today with a meeting at St. Johns, an industrial centre about 20 miles southeast of Montreal. Mr. Godbout is scheduled to speak at a rally tonight in Quebec City, while Mr. Gouin will inaugurate his Montreal campaign with a public meeting.

### Minister Who Quit Chosen as Candidate

MONTREAL (CP)—Gilbert Layton, who resigned last week from the Union Nationale cabinet in disagreement with Premier Duplessis' policies, was chosen unanimously last night by a group of Westmount-St. George electors as a candidate in the October 25 election.

Mr. Layton expressed willingness to support any party "which will uphold my King, my flag and my country, Canada." He said that "if the federal and provincial Liberal parties continue to stand by their promises to aid the Empire, I will stand with them."

### NEW CABINET FOR ESTONIA

TALLINN (AP)—Premier Kaarel Eenpalu's cabinet has resigned, it was formally announced today, to permit reorganization of the government on a broader basis.

At the same time a joint Estonian-Soviet Russian commission announced it had reached an agreement implementing the pact recently executed by the two countries.

The agreement, the announcement said, permits Soviet troops to enter Estonia October 13 to take stations at previously designated points where Russia has been granted the right to establish air and naval bases.

The negotiators said General Johan Laidoner, Estonian army chief, had been invited to visit Moscow.

Tatinn meanwhile watched for the arrival of four Russian warships en route here for what was announced as "a friendly visit."

### Unnecessary Costs On Gas, Says Wismer

OTTAWA (CP)—British Columbia's order for a reduction in the retail price of gasoline was predicated on the cost of crude oil laid down in the province, Attorney-General Gordon Wismer of British Columbia told the Supreme Court of Canada.

In ordering the reduction, the Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board considered only the cost factors after the arrival of the crude for refining in the province, said Mr. Wismer as he continued argument in support of the act establishing the board. There was nothing in the board's order to effect anyone outside British Columbia, he said, and the matter was wholly intra-provincial.

The act is under attack by the oil companies on the ground the province seeks to regulate an interprovincial and international trade. The Dominion Government intervened to support the companies' application to the Supreme Court for a declaration of the act's unconstitutionality.

Multiplication of retail outlets and other factors were cited by Mr. Wismer as increasing unnecessarily the cost of gasoline in British Columbia. The price-fixing legislation, he said, was an appropriate and effective effort to remedy a bad state of affairs.

"It is a sphere in which the Legislature might seriously hope to achieve some reformation, and it is a sphere in which it has full legislative jurisdiction," he said. The argument is continuing.

### Suit By U.S. Communists

NEW YORK (AP)—The Communist Party and William Z. Foster and Earl Browder, national chairman and general secretary, respectively, yesterday filed suit for \$2,000,000 damages against MacFadden Publications and several others for publication of four articles in Liberty Magazine.

## Bomb Berlin Or Talk Peace, Shaw Advises

LONDON (CP)—George Bernard Shaw says it's up to Prime Minister Chamberlain to declare whether he is willing to pursue war by bombing Berlin and if not the sooner a peace conference is held the better.

"Our pledge . . . to Poland was explicit," Shaw wrote in a letter to the Manchester Guardian. "We were to come to her aid with all our resources, which meant that when the first German soldier crossed the Polish frontier, the R.A.F. would bomb Berlin; for in no other way could we help Poland, being unable to put a British soldier into Poland or a British ship into the Baltic before Poland was conquered."

"On the strength of that pledge, Poland put up desperate resistance . . . Now bombing Berlin meant the beginning of a series of relations in which our cities and German cities would be changed into rubbish heaps. And when it came to this point Mr. Chamberlain found simply that he could not bring himself to do it. Now this was only one instance of what was happening all around."

### DUCE SET OUT

"The Berlin-Rome axis was to have annihilated us, but when Signor Mussolini realized what he was letting Italy in for at the hands of the French and British (air) aces and the Mediterranean fleet, he backed out. The anti-comintern pact was to have rallied all capitalist Europe against the U.S.S.R., with the Fuehrer and Il Duce as saviors of the world from communism; but what actually happened was that when all capitalist Europe, with Japan in the bargain, realized that the red army held the military balance they all sought an alliance with Russia."

"Stalin just pushed them out of the way and took what he wanted of Poland. . . . Herr Hitler, seeing that the anti-comintern pact had gone 'phut,' quickly decided to claim Stalin as an ally and share the spoils with him."

"When we and the French attacked Hitler on his western front . . . and it was his business to raid London with his famous air force, he too recoiled from starting that ruinous game. . . ."

"What Mr. Chamberlain has to declare now is whether he is going to bomb Berlin or not. If he does the consequences will go far beyond our maddest intentions and be different from anything either we or Herr Hitler contemplate. If not, the sooner we stop the war and arrange for tabling of our respective grievances and those of the little states we have destroyed, the better."

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## Italian Papers Score Russia, Reich

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Air Marshal Italo Balbo's newspaper, the Corriere Padano, on Monday spoke of the Russians as "buffoons," "gangsters" and "models of gross bestiality."

To this picture of the Russians the Catholic newspaper Italia, of Milan, has added carefully worded jibes at Italy's axis partner, Germany.

The newspaper, referring to Gen. Francisco Franco's Burgos speech last Sunday, said Italy and Spain would defend Rome's "spiritual heritage."

Franco, accepting the credentials of Gen. Gaston Gambara as Rome's new ambassador to Spain, said: "You may count on me in the future for support in

the peaceful co-operation of our peoples for the defence of Roman Catholic civilization."

The Italia said: "Italy and Spain are in the process of forming, in the face of the menace of enemies of civilization, a Christian bloc determined to defend the spiritual heritage of Rome."

"What links Italy and Spain today, what makes them still more united at a time so tragic for Europe, is not a spirit of domination, violence or territorial ambitions, but rather defence of their spiritual interests within the framework of Roman Catholic civilization."

### Lad Drowns Trying To Recover Glasses

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—An attempt to recover a lost pair of eyeglasses cost eight-year-old Thomas Bedich his life yesterday. The lad toppled into Commercial Inlet here and drowned in 3½ feet of water, according to playmates.

An attempt to revive him by means of artificial respiration failed.

### Russian Spies In U.S. Army

WASHINGTON (AP)—General Walter G. Krivitsky, self-identified former member of the Russian military intelligence, told the Dies committee today the Russian secret police "undoubtedly" have agents in the United States army and navy and there is an exchange of military information between Germany and Russia.

### War Cuts Divorce, Booms Marriages

War has had an enormous effect on the marriage-divorce ratio in British Columbia.

Vital statistics figures show only one divorce registered in September. In that month the marriages numbered around the 2,000 mark, according to preliminary estimates. In an ordinary month 35 or 40 divorces are granted.

BERLIN (AP)—Gunter Haupt, convicted of spying on German defence works for an unnamed foreign country, was beheaded today. He was the fifth spy executed here this week.

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## Britain's Great Feat

BRITISH PEOPLES EVERYWHERE WILL feel like raising a hearty cheer as they read War Minister Hore-Belisha's statement in the House of Commons today in which he related the details of the movement of men and arms to France. Twenty-five thousand vehicles, among them many tanks—"some of them of enormous dimensions"—and 158,000 troops in five weeks! In 1914 it took six weeks to move the first 148,000 men across the Channel, and there were no tanks then, just the "old contemptibles" who bore the brunt of the "glorious retreat" from Mons. Not only is the great 1939 new army solidly established in France, with a veritable "soup-to-nuts" collection of the most modern paraphernalia, it is "at this minute busily engaged in fortifying its positions in the line." And every conceivable arrangement has been made to assure a regular flow of supplies and munitions of all kinds, and "to receive further contingents as, if and when we may decide to send them."

There is a heartening contrast in the state of efficient preparedness in which the British army in France finds itself today compared with conditions at the end of the first six weeks of the Great War in 1914. Before a single British soldier had landed in France the German legions had overrun a large part of Belgium, were rapidly approaching a position from which Paris itself was threatened, and by the early days of September the outlook was anything but bright. It had been discovered, too, that the Kaiser's armies were equipped with far superior weapons in the form of heavy artillery, that the slow conversion of both French and British general staffs to the efficacy of the machine gun was about to be paid for in lost opportunities for dealing more successfully with the waves of German infantry which General Kluck and other commanders threw against the Allied lines with a prodigious disregard for human life never before equalled in warfare between enlightened nations.

In the five weeks which have elapsed since Britain and Germany established a state of war between them a peerless French army has moved slowly into the territory of the Reich at many points between the southern tip of Luxembourg and the Swiss frontier. While such gains have not been spectacular, not marked by anything resembling major encounters, with long casualty lists and large batches of prisoners, they represent progress which has revealed much profitable information to the High Command of Britain's ally. And nothing would suit Generalissimo Gamelin's program better than an experiment with the Nazi "Blitzkrieg" plan. But there is no famous "right wing" thrust under a modern General von Kluck this time, no shortage of the major implements on the west side of the Maginot Line, and no German surprise has caught Hitler's enemies napping. Added to this actual and obviously satisfactory condition, plus the resources and implacable resolve of two empires, is the first British army of which Mr. Hore-Belisha spoke in such pardonably proud terms in the House of Commons today. And then, of course, there is the silent naval blockade which already is being felt in the Reich.

## Hitler a Little Rattled?

THERE IS A NARRATIVE CURRENT IN London that Germany's Grand Admiral Erich Raeder has offered his resignation as Commander-in-Chief of the Nazi navy in protest against Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop's "Baltic blunder." It is suggested the director of the Reich's fighting ships voiced his objection, in advance, to what he suspected would be new concessions to the Soviet government which might well jeopardize naval action in the Baltic in case of a dispute between Hitler and Stalin.

The London Daily Sketch is responsible for the statement concerning Raeder's action, and emphasizes its point this way: "Von Ribbentrop has now both army and navy chiefs against him. As a result of Raeder's unaccepted resignation and the antagonism of the navy to further Soviet encroachments, the Nazis are to do all in their power to prevent Stalin from getting important naval points from Finland."

What is going on behind the scenes in the Nazi domain is best known to the oligarchy itself. According to an intimation from Paris, however, Col-General Walther von Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the Army, is to yield place to Field Marshal Hermann Goering in the west, this following a Hitlerian decision approved by the Nazi leaders in Berlin. The reason given for the change is that the Fuehrer is impatient with the lack of action and is anxious to apply the "Blitzkrieg" principle which proved so efficacious against Poland. In other words, ambitious Adolf, mentally harried by the besetting fear of Stalin's double-cross, is reported to be ready and willing to discard the German General Staff's program of operations it had worked out after years of study and kept up to date.

What reliance may be placed on these suggestions and reports we do not profess to be able to define. But it does not require a great deal of imagination to realize the state of mind to which Adolf Hitler has been

reduced by his frantic concessions to his newly-found "friend" at Moscow. Within the last few days the influence of the Soviet government has blocked the Reich out of the North Baltic—the Stalin program is still unfolding—and there is now less prospect than ever that the Nazi state will cut much of a figure in the Eastern Balkans. The shadow of the Russian bear in that sphere of influence has obscured the rosy view Berlin had conjured up in the early hectic excitement over military successes in Poland. Perhaps the summary treatment of Nazi tools after the brutal murder of Rumania's Premier Calinescu in Bucharest shocked Adolf and his fellow "blood-purgers" out of their cocksure complacency about the prospect of unlimited supplies of oil from King Carol's country.

The record of events, added to evidently well-founded rumors, however, would seem to furnish adequate reason why Grand Admiral Raeder should want to resign his post as Commander-in-Chief of the Nazi Navy, and also why the military experts of the High Command—who are soldiers before they are political opportunists—are far from pleased with the suggestion that Hitler is about to try a "lightning war" in the west. But it is quite likely Stalin will push him on—with the tickle of the stiletto in the Nazi chief's back.

## Mr. MacPherson Leaves

DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE AS British Columbia's Minister of Public Works, Mr. Frank M. MacPherson acquitted himself exceedingly well, and will go to take his place on the Transport Board of Canada with the good wishes of his legion of friends and acquaintances no matter what school of political philosophy they belong.

Eleven years as a member of the Legislature and six years in the office he now has relinquished, Mr. MacPherson acquired an intimate acquaintance with the trials and tribulations of a Minister of Public Works in a province abundantly provided with manifold physical obstacles, seemingly erected by a bountiful Nature to add to the complexities of his task—to say nothing of political disabilities in the shape of party importunities to which a cabinet of archangels could not succumb. As head of the department, however, Mr. MacPherson succeeded in improving the highway system, in meeting the demands imposed by the development of modern transport as far as humanly possible with the funds at his disposal. He need not apologize for his contribution to British Columbia's progress in this and other directions under the policies pursued by his particular branch of the public service.

It should not be necessary to suggest that when the head of the government elects to fill the office now vacant the new incumbent should be one well versed in the needs of the times, especially, of course, in the matter of the province's transportation system. One of British Columbia's most pressing needs is more and better roads—prerequisites for the development of the tourist trade and the expansion of some of our primary industries, activities which, properly directed, will insure lucrative returns.

Don't let the children hear about the man who died after the soap exploded while he was washing his hands.

What'er betide, the Nazi chiefs have fortunes safely salted away. Hence an old saw, the paths of glory lead but to the grave.

By buying up all the sugar and selling it back to ourselves later at higher prices, what's to keep everybody from getting rich?

This theory about sunspots causing all our ills would seem less wild if so many weren't cooked up in chancelleries in the dark of night.

Paris announces a new lipstick for wartime make-up. While it may be a precaution against mass attacks from the air, it will probably only incite more ardent advances from individual soldiers.

## Taking the Profit Out

From Winnipeg Free Press

With the business boom that will result from the war industries and the demand for food supplies, the government will take a much larger share of the profits than in the last war, and this will greatly help in paying our war costs. In the first place, the income tax on the net earnings of companies or firms is increased from 15 to 18 per cent. The government takes 50 per cent of the profits above the average of the last four years, or—since this tax affects different lines of business in different ways—the government will take from 10 to 60 per cent of the profits over 5 per cent. And when the profits are distributed, the increase in the personal income tax takes an additional 20 per cent of the income tax, or the income tax plus the surtax, formerly payable. In all three ways, but particularly in the sharp increase in the excess profits tax, the government will dig into the profits of business far more than in the last war. This is one way of applying the principle of equality of sacrifice.

For the control of prices and the prevention of profiteering, a strong board has been appointed, clothed with wide power, which it has not been slow to use. Substantial benefit has already resulted in heading off price increases and in bringing reduction where an increase has come, as in the case of butter. The government has started well in laying down the above principles. If they are faithfully adhered to, as is to be assumed and as the public will expect, the government and Parliament will be accorded all due credit.

## Thoughts

I said, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue: I will keep my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked is before me.—Psalms 39:1.

The tongue is, at the same time, the best part of man, and his worst. Anacharsis.

## Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

SILLY REVERIE

OCTOBER IS A BROWN MAN, rough and country bred, and he never ventures into the city yonder. He lives among brown stubble fields, swinging over them with giant strides, and in the deep woods, where the maples are yellow, and among the oak trees, where you can hear his step rustling through the dry oak leaves. And you can hear his whisper sometimes through the branches that are getting bare now, and the sound of his panting through the swaying firs.

He is a hard man, October, but there is no guile in him, none of November's treachery, nor the deep cruelty of December nor the hypocrisy of the unreliable spring months, or the soft decadence of summer. Hard is October, and blunt, but never sullen, always cheerful inside. You can see his smile in the ripening pumpkins and marrows, the reddening tomatoes, and the happy red flush of his cheeks is plain on the late apples. Sometimes, if you listen carefully, you can hear his jolly whistle in the bubbling song of the last meadowlark, sometimes in the evening the face of October will light up in the west, with a vivid glow between the oak trees, and you know, if you live in the country, that he is your friend.

## GET 'EM YOUNG

ANOTHER DISCOVERY we have made out here in October is the McIntosh Red apple. You may think it has been discovered before, up in the Okanagan, or in your grocery shop, but I doubt it. Oh, I grant you that the Mac as imported from the Okanagan is a great apple, quite good enough for city palates. But no one has ever tasted a Mac's true flavor and ultimate quality if he has not eaten it less than an hour off the tree and picked well before it is ripe.

That is the true secret of it—to pick it young, when it is hard, when it is crisp, when it crunches between your teeth, distilling its essence into your throat.

I suppose the city palate doesn't want it that way, or the Okanagan would pick it young. The city wants a soft, gooey apple because this is a soft, gooey age, and many strong men, exiled in the city, have repudiated the Mac in favor of harder breeds. That is because they have not discovered it young, in October.

## HARD WINTER

THE SPECIAL REDNESS of the Macs this year, the great crop of acorns that drop so softly on the ground like the hours of the year running out, the plentiful supplies of red berries everywhere, are all taken out here to mean a hard winter. Bill Potts, our local weather prophet, says so, too, though his evidence is no longer accepted as entirely scientific, for since he went into the business of selling firewood he has invariably predicted a hard winter, as early as midsummer. Nor are we impressed by the usual autumn statement, credited vaguely to the Indians up in the Cariboo, that they are sure of a hard winter because the beaver have built an extra story on their houses. I know the Indian who invents all the hard winters—my old friend Andy Ned of the Three Horse Mountain Reservation. Why, Andy has been in the business of predicting snow three squaws deep for the last 20 years. It always makes all the other Indians get in plenty of firewood and then Andy can steal it conveniently at night. He has heated his cabin on these beaver stories and three-squaw winters as long as anyone can remember.

No, it is not on these casual, laymen's prophecies that we base our calculations, but on sure scientific fact. I mean that our aged old turtle, Hannibal, who has inhabited the little lily pond as long as anyone can remember, has taken one look around from his flat rock, sighed and plunged down to the muddy bottom, weeks ahead of time. We begin to think those three squaws may be on their way at last.

## THE END

AND IF YOU WILL LOOK carefully you can see how a whole scheme of society, an entire little world, has been blotted out already after its brief, busy life. Look where the rotting plums are thick upon the ground, and the last dripping blackberries. There are the wasps, stuffed with food, drugged with heavy wine, scarcely able now to move, to crawl away to die. Many are dead already, lying like drunkards beside their last drink. Some can still move a little, with glazed eyes and bodies paralyzed with cold, but in a few days all will be finished.

In a few days all the vivid, boisterous insect world that hatched out so gaily only a few months ago will be dead, but it lives under a scheme of society, a civilization better planned than ours. Its eggs have been laid away carefully for another year. It has assured a new birth and, unlike us, it is not afraid to die. Its civilization, whatever happens to ours, will go on, unchanged. Among the soft, overripe plums there is no word of complaint or protest, only a soft, dying buzz, a delicious languor.

## LEACOCK ON LANGUAGE

From Model Memoirs, by Stephen Leacock

But then what's left of our ripe scholar? Nothing. What with new model verbs and pronouns, split infinitives, interpolated prepositions, traffic-sign nouns, and buried verbs, our grammar seems to have about as much stability about it as a French franc, or a Japanese treaty, or an over-the-counter share in a gold mine, or any other up-to-date phenomenon. No, our ripe scholar has fallen off his stem.

Start the day with a laugh, urges a Canadian psychologist. And have the awed little ones asking, "Mama, what's come over Papa?"

## Foxy Stalin! His Frontier Now On Line British Set!

By WALTER LIPPMANN

WHEN WE examine the bearing of the eastern European situation on the general position of the Allies, it is evident that any judgment depends upon an estimate as to what are the real relations between Hitler and Stalin. But those relations are a secret, and what the Nazis and Communists have said about them is not at all informative. The only chance we have of piercing the secret is when Stalin or Hitler plays a card, that is, makes an actual move rather than a rhetorical declaration.

When we do see the card, we may be able to begin to infer what are some of the other cards that each holds in his hand. Such inferences would have to be based on what we know from the past about the more or less permanent objectives of Russian and German imperialism, and modified by our estimate of the mentality of the Nazi and Bolshevik revolutions.

THE CARDS that have been played thus far are the various lines of demarcation between the two armies of occupation plus the Russian diplomatic advance into the Baltic states. Now it is interesting and probably significant that since the Russian mobilization three different lines of demarcation have been announced. The first was announced in Moscow; it did not bring the Russians as far west as the later lines. The second brought the Russians to the suburbs of Warsaw, and within easy reach of the German military base in East Prussia. The third line, which was announced after the second visit of Ribbentrop to Moscow, moves the Russians back a considerable distance.

A careful study of the difference between the second and the third lines will disclose, I believe, that the Russians have adopted, at least provisionally, as their frontier in Poland the so-called Curzon line of 1919, that is to say the line which the British experts at the peace conference thought was the proper frontier of Poland. The territory that the Russians are occupying was not assigned to Poland in the Versailles settlement; it is territory conquered by the Poles some years after the peace conference.

It is territory inhabited by White Russians and Ukrainians, members of the Greek Orthodox church, with only a minority of Roman Catholic Poles. This would seem to signify that Stalin has chosen to share in the partition of the Polish nation, and that he has been careful to arrange matters so that the Polish problem will remain a question between Hitler, the Allies, and the Polish people.

IF WE STUDY the northern and southern ends of the present Russo-German line, it seems highly probable that at the two ends the frontier is provisional. This is the opinion of John F. Waterman, expressed in a letter to the New York Times this week, and Mr. Waterman, who is clearly a student of the region, makes out a very plausible case that in the north, toward Lithuania and Latvia, and in the south in eastern Galicia, Stalin has advanced beyond his permanent frontier, and is occupying more territory than he means to keep.

For as Mr. Waterman argues, neither north nor in the south is the frontier as now drawn strategically secure. In the north, it places Russia in a position to strike at East Prussia; in the south, it places Russia in a salient which would be a military trap for the Russian army.

The chances are, therefore, that Hitler has provisionally agreed to the bad military frontier on the north as a pledge that he will not interfere with Stalin while Russia is establishing herself in Estonia, Latvia, and Finland as a naval power in the Baltic; and that he has agreed to the provisional occupation of eastern Galicia (since he cannot help himself at the moment while he has a war in the west) as a screen behind which Stalin can establish himself in Rumania and bar German access to the Black Sea. When that has been done, Stalin will presumably withdraw from the east Galician salient.

ON THE BASIS of this analysis we are perhaps entitled to speculate a little further. We may ask, for example, what is the probable attitude of Stalin toward Hitler or the one hand and toward the Allies on the other. As regards Hitler, it is evident that Stalin has used the war to establish that Russia has ever had the frontier of 1914, which included Poland, was indefensible by the Russians as it proved again to be by the Poles; the Russian frontier before the present war was open to a German invasion both through the Baltic states toward Leningrad, and

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## DIETARY IRON

By HITLER

For the Hour

their desperate effort to use every bit of domestic iron for munitions, the Nazis are now rummaging through Germany's cellars. Our Berlin informant says word that his wife recently received a letter from the manager of one of the largest Berlin metalworks, asking her to remove iron fixtures—fences, doors and chains—from her mother's tomb, and adding that should the consent be withheld these parts would be removed anyway.

Iron fences in Berlin's suburbs are also among the loot of the iron-gathering officials. Nevertheless, at Wannsee, near Ben, the beautiful estate of Dr. Rort Ley, head of the Nazi Labor front, still retains its many hured yards of iron picket-fence.

speh that if he were allowed to be done in the east, he would be a lab in the west, the fact is that he has surrendered his chair to be a lion in the east. So he is going to be a lion at all, will have to be at the immediate expense of the British and French, once they have accepted his suggestion that they return the colonies and then agree to disarmament.

For while Hitler argued in his

## STILL THE MASTER

Winston Churchill, writing in Collier's: "The brave, intelligent foot soldier with his rifle and bayonet is still the master of his country's fate. When mechanical devices have spoken their last word, a sufficiency of fierce men, eager for hand-to-hand fighting, small parties by night or day, if wisely led and conscious of their cause, will still be capable of preserving human freedom and keeping open the portals of progress and survival."

## Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Please direct all of your letters to me." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "appreciate"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Vanilla, Manila, umbrella. 4. What does the word "palpable" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with de that means "The Ten Commandments"?

## ANSWERS

1. Say, "Please address all (omit of) your letters to me." 2. Pronounce third syllable shi as in ship, and not a pre-si-ate. 3. Manila. 4. Easily perceptible intellectually; obvious. 5. Of these who deal with the palpable and often unmistakable facts of external nature. — Holmes. 5. Decalogue.

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## Nanaimo Pushes Plan for Arena

NANAIMO (CP)—The city council last night gave second reading to a \$60,000 civic arena plan by-law. The building will cost about \$92,000 and \$32,000 of this amount will be provided by the British Columbia and federal governments under the municipal public works scheme, and the Gyro Club.

The debenture will carry a 3 per cent interest rate and the Gyro Club has undertaken to obtain subscriptions for the full amount of the loan. Should the by-law be adopted, work will start immediately and the building will be governed by a commission named by the council.

No action was taken on an application to include the Bay School area in the boundaries of the city for fire protection purposes.

The council granted the city celebrations and entertainment committee \$102 for expenses incurred in fitting officers and men of the H.M.S. Orion when it visited the city last summer.

The report of Mayor V. B. Harrison concerning organization of the upper Vancouver Island

## VETERANS WANT HIGHER PENSION

In pleading the case of the small pensioner the Canadian Legion has suggested to the government that the pensions should be raised in accordance with the cost of living conditions due to the war, as the sum that many are receiving at present is inadequate. The Tuberculous Veterans' Association considers that the increase would only restore pensions to their former standard and that in many cases the disability of the men had been under-rated.

A meeting of the Tuberculous Veterans last night heard the report of the employment committee who had made efforts to secure work for a number of veterans whose pensions were inadequate.

A chairman stated that observations indicated that the tendency of the provincial and federal governments was to appoint only disabled ex-service men in suitable employment, whether it be temporary or permanent.

Air transportation on a commercial basis is approximately five times as safe now as it was in 1930.

## ESQUIMALT COUNCIL BRIEFS

A special meeting of the Esquimalt Council was called for tomorrow evening at 5.30 at the regular session last evening in the Municipal Hall to discuss mainly a communication asking permission to build a gas station at an estimated cost of between \$3,000 and \$4,000 on the corner of Pioneer and Esquimalt Roads.

There were two councillors missing at the meeting and it was felt that a full attendance was required before any decision could be made on the subject.

Before permission could be granted it would be necessary to amend the zoning by-law of the municipality. Under the zoning by-law the district in which the proposed gas station was to be built was an apartment district.

An offer of \$100 by the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes for a lot on Esquimalt Road, just outside the city limits, was accepted by the council. It was the intention of the organization to build a clubhouse on the lot. A \$20 option for 90 days on the purchase of the lot was included in the offer.

Consent was granted the Esquimalt Community Club to hold a service on Remembrance Day at the municipal war memorial. Reeve Alex Lockley will lay the wreath of the municipality at the memorial during the service.

Use of Bullen Park playing field in the mornings for drilling and training soldiers stationed at Work Point Barracks was given the Department of National Defence. Arrangements were to be made, with discretion to the local football players, on the granting of the soccer field on Saturday afternoons to the soldiers.

It was moved that the municipality pay \$25 as their share of the cost of the organizing of the Civilian Protection Committee. Saanich had paid \$25 as their share and the city's share of \$50 had been received.

A letter from the Public Utilities Commission with reference to limiting passenger-vehicle licenses was read. It was decided that the matter be laid over until the special meeting tomorrow, to which the three taxi stand operators of the municipality would be invited to discuss the matter.

An old question of a need for a sidewalk on the west side of Admirals Road, south of Lyall Street, was introduced in a letter from residents of the district. It was laid aside while the matter of funds for such work could be discussed.

## FIVE ABOARD SEINER SAVED

Five British Columbia fishermen were safe today after narrowly escaping with their lives when their seine boat, Izumi, took fire and was destroyed in the Strait of Georgia, off French Creek, several miles north of Parksville, yesterday.

The men were picked up by the tugboat Polar Forcite and Captain J. S. Matterson who went to the scene from Parksville when he saw the burning ship. The Izumi, en route from Deep Bay, B.C., to Vancouver, was a complete loss although the crew saved her seine nets by throwing them overboard before they abandoned ship in the seiner's dinghy.

The fire was believed due to an engine backfire.

## Oaklands P.T.A. Sees New Film Projector

Oaklands P.T.A. met on Friday afternoon, with the vice-president, Mrs. R. McInnes, in the chair. There was a large attendance. A colored moving picture of the Royal visit to Victoria was shown for the benefit of the members who saw the new projector, which was recently acquired for the school, in action, and Mr. Scott, who operated the machine, was given a vote of thanks by Mrs. McInnes.

It was announced a room had been obtained in the school for the use of Red Cross work, which was being prepared in readiness to commence sewing shortly.

Mrs. Wilson, social convener, gave her report and asked that refreshments be donated whenever possible by members.

Mrs. McInnes thanked everyone for the splendid response to the membership campaign. Mrs. Robbins, the membership convener, will give a detailed report later.

It was decided to hold a modern dance on November 24, with Len Acres' orchestra, and refreshments.

Plans were discussed for the formation of a study group. Refreshments were then served by the executive.

A new camera judges bread and cake by taking a picture of the inside cell and crumb structure.

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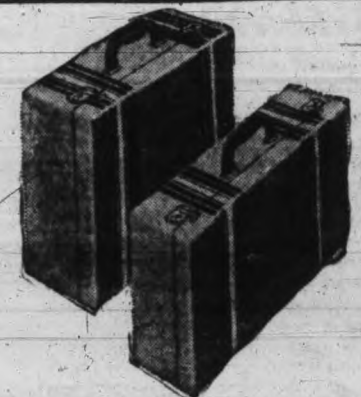


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The Canadian Friends of the Chinese People, the Committees on Medical Aid for China and for the Chinese Refugees are combining their efforts in the production of a three-day fete to be held on October 26, 27 and 28, in the rooms of the Chinese Benevolent Association.

The fete will be known as China's Rice Bowl Festival, being based on the Chinese benevolent belief in tightening one's own belt to fill another's rice bowl.

Tea will be served each day by members of the Committee for Medical Aid, and other attractions will include the celebrated lion dance, contests, a bazaar for which the stalls are being supplied by Chinese merchants of the city and other friends.

Tea will be served each afternoon and among the special prizes offered in the contests is a Frigid-aire, a diamond ring valued at \$100 and autographed copies of books by Nora Waln and Pearl Buck.

There will be a tag day on the morning of October 28. The proceeds of the fete will be divided between the Canadian Red Cross Society and Chinese relief, one-third being given to the former and two-thirds to the latter cause.

Anyone having donations for the bazaar, which will be gratefully received, is asked to leave them at the Medical Aid for China rooms, Broad Street, or telephone G 6265, and they will be called for.

Royal Oak W.I. members are asked to bring jam for the Soratorium to the meeting on Thursday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital will meet on Friday afternoon.

## Wider Recognition Of Canadian Poets Urged

"British Columbia has the highest percentage of poets of any province in Canada. But, the 'prophet hath on honor in his own country,'" said Mrs. Doris Ferne in pleading for greater recognition of contemporary Canadian poets in her address before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon.

As president of the poetry group of the Victoria and Islands branch of the Canadian Authors' Association, Mrs. Ferne spoke with authority in her interesting review of contemporary Canadian poetry. She read excerpts from a number of poems to prove her point that it is developing along sane, sensitive, yet vigorous lines, and adhering to the dictum that poetry must voice the heart and soul of a nation.

Among prize-winning poets mentioned by the speaker as among the foremost ranks in the Dominion were Anne Marriott of Victoria, Dorothy Livesey, Kenneth Leslie, Charles Bruce and Leo Kennedy, while warm tribute was paid to the work of the Victoria group including Audrey Alexandrina Brown, Floris Clark McLaren and M. Eugenie Perry.

Brief reference was also made to the contribution made to Canadian literature by the French-Canadian and in the field of newer Canadians, by the Icelandic and Ukrainian settlers, whose poetry was strengthened by the age-old heritage of their motherlands.

Mrs. K. C. Drury voiced the thanks of the gathering to the speaker, and appealed to the members to familiarize themselves with the work of Canadian writers, and thus encourage them in their artistic endeavors.

Mrs. James Adam, the president, announced the next meeting would be on Tuesday, October 24, when Mrs. Conway Evans would speak on "The Royal Thames."

The meeting endorsed the executive's recommendation of a donation to the Patsy Swift scholarship fund, and members were urged to support the Voluntary Registration of Women scheme. Joyce Dalziel and Walter Knotts, winners of the club bursaries of \$100 each for girl and boy-making highest percentage in matric-

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Wedding group of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. J. Clark (nee Richardson), whose marriage was recently solemnized at St. Mark's Church. From left to right are: Miss Lillian Bell, bridesmaid; the groom; the bride, Mr. Alec Caldwell, best man, and Miss Phoebe Riddle, maid of honor.

## Social and Personal

Mrs. R. W. Saunders, Admirals Road, has as her guest her aunt, Mrs. H. Woods of San Francisco.

Mrs. F. N. Cabell, Falkland Road, and Mrs. Eric Quanton, Denison Road, have gone over to Seattle for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sangster spent the week-end in Vancouver, where they were guests at Sylvia Court.

Miss Irene Brockington left on Saturday to spend a holiday in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

After visiting Mr. Redpath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Redpath, King Edward Terrace, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Redpath have left for their home in Ontario.

Mrs. Calder Waugh, who has been making her home at the Empress Hotel, has left for southern California to spend the winter months.

Mr. D. J. Angus, Rockland Avenue, has returned from Montreal after having placed his daughter, Miss Peggy Angus, in school there.

Mrs. Horace Hamlet, Amphion Street, has returned home from Penitence, where she has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Deane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barker, Royal Oak, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. De Rousie, Victoria, will be "at home" to their friends at Royal Oak Hall on Monday, October 16, from 8.30 till 10 p.m. on the occasion of their 40th and 45th wedding anniversaries, respectively.

Honoring Miss Audrey Applegate of Victoria, whose marriage will take place shortly, Miss Dottie Harrison entertained over the Thanksgiving week-end at her home at West Bay, West Vancouver, with a delightful tea and miscellaneous shower. The guest of honor was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Twenty guests were present.

Mrs. A. E. Hetherington and Mr. W. Hetherington of Vancouver, who have been the guests of Rev. A. E. Whitehouse and Mrs. Whitehouse, Johnson Street, for the McLean-Whitehouse wedding, have returned to the mainland. Mrs. L. B. Tough of Winnipeg, who has also been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Whitehouse, left this afternoon for her home.

Presentation of a handsome silver relish dish and tray was made to Miss Doreen McGregor, much-feted bride-to-be, when "K" Chapter, P.E.O., of which her mother, Mrs. Fred M. McGregor, is president, met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry B. Dawson, Douglas Street. Tea was served from a prettily-arranged table. Mrs. J. F. Sweeting, mother of the groom-elect, Capt. Dennis Sweeting, was also a special guest of the chapter.

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Miss Allison Norie, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. H. Norie, 1041 Fairfield Road, has returned to the Boston School of Occupational Therapy, Boston, Mass., to continue her studies.

Recent arrivals in Victoria are Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Pike of Edmonton. Mr. Pike is a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve and has been ordered to Esquimalt. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pike are much interested in out-of-door sports and Mrs. Pike is the ski champion of the city of Edmonton.

Last evening at her home on Wollaston Street, Mrs. T. C. Eastick was hostess at a kitchen shower in compliment to Miss Eva Lillian Aldridge, whose marriage to Mr. "Babe" Ford will take place this month. On her arrival the honored guest was presented with a corsage bouquet of red roses and violets. The gifts were placed in front of the fireplace in the sitting-room, which for the occasion had been decorated with red and blue flowers. The guests included Miss Aldridge, Mrs. W. Aldridge, Mrs. G. Ford, Mrs. W. Lessard, Mrs. J. Falconer, Mrs. J. Watt, Mrs. K. Gray, Mrs. W. Barker, Mrs. G. Woods, Mrs. R. Cameron, Mrs. Leslie V. Buxton, Mrs. D. Miller, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. L. Hobday, Mrs. R. W. Saunders and Mrs. H. Wood of San Francisco.

The Misses Mona and Ruth Morgan, assisted by Mrs. W. Schroeder, entertained the Esquimalt United Church choir at their home, 856 Wollaston Street, Friday evening. Miss Edith Hood, whose marriage takes place this month, was presented with a corsage of pink carnations by little Miss Joan King. Following choir practice, games were enjoyed, winners being Mrs. Corless, Miss D. Jones and Miss R. Wallace. The guests assembled at the supper table, which was decorated in pink and white and centred with a wedding cake. Mr. King, the choirmaster, presented Miss Hood with a sandwich toaster, a gift from her associates in the choir. Mr. J. Mossop then played the cornet solo, "I Love You Truly." Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. J. King, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wheelley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Corless, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Morgan, Mesdames A. Gray, Cadwallader, W. Schroeder, the Misses Etta and Edith Hood, Ruby Wallace, Dot Jones, Kathy Johnston, Emma Gray, Alice Harvey, L. Rowe, Mona and Ruth Morgan and James Mossop.

Mrs. T. A. Stevenson and Misses Vivian and Patricia Pennock entertained at a kitchen shower last evening at the home of Mrs. W. G. Gelling, Herron Street, Oak Bay, in honor of Miss Doreen McGregor. The guest of honor received a fragrant corsage bouquet of bouvardia and pink carnations on her arrival, and the many attractive and useful gifts were arranged in a Glangarry hat, with McGregor tartan. Supper was served from a daintily appointed table covered with a hand-worked white cloth and centred with pastel flowers comprising pink and white snapdragons and pale mauve asters. Presiding at the table were: Mrs. Fred McGregor and Mrs. J. F. Sweeting. The guests included: Mrs. F. M. McGregor, Mrs. J. F. Sweeting, Mrs. D. G. Pennock, Mrs. K. J. Davis, Mrs. R. J. McCullough, Mrs. E. Simmonds, Mrs. Jack Mercer, Mrs. D. Young (Vancouver), Mrs. S. Gyvers, Mrs. D. Humphries and Misses Barbara and June Sweeting, Helen Eve, June Burnett, Helen Schwengers, Connie Hobbs, Hope Denbigh, Margaret Vantreigh, Eileen Pendray, Marjorie Brown, Helen Feden and Connie Brown.

A pleasant party was held on Sunday afternoon at the Empress Hotel in honor of Miss Winnifred Beecher, who is leaving next week for Niagara Falls, where her marriage will take place. Upon her arrival the guest of honor was presented with a corsage of rosebuds, and, after tea, with a handsome gift from her many friends. Those present were Mesdames D. Coleman, A. Ford, G. MacFarlane, N. Munn, Newton Smith, B. Tallack, and the Misses Ethel Allen, Effie Atkins, Margaret Crummy, Enid Flint, Florence Hafer, Elsie Harker, Marion Hargreaves, Jean Henry, Jean MacQueen, Pearl Matthews, Madge and Ruth Randall and Bess Thomas.

Mrs. G. Paine, formerly Winnie Ryles, was entertained at a surprise miscellaneous kitchen shower given by her sisters, Mrs. A. McBride and Miss Iris Ryles, at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. E. Ryles, Fernwood Road. Miss Margary Graham presented the guest of honor with a corsage of pink carnations. Some of the gifts were arranged beneath the spout of a prettily-decorated watering can, and others were concealed inside. Games were enjoyed, the winners being Miss L. Parfitt, Mrs. L. Graham, Mrs. A. Graham and Miss M. Davies. The supper table was centred with a silver basket of pink and white dahlias, with a band of pink tulle and two lighted candles. The invited guests were: Mesdames D. B. Ryles, A. Graham, E. Hampton, A. Hampton, L. Graham, M. Paine, T. Jones, W. Davies, Hopley, G. Tanner, M. McBride, R. Plowman, Misses R. Anderson, M. Gourley, L. Parfitt, D. Stratford, M. Davies, P. Buxton, M. Paine and M. Graham.

Mrs. Doris Ferne, the speaker, and Miss Honor Benson and Miss Margaret Pringle, who provided the musical interlude, were the special guests at the Women's Canadian Club executive tea in the Empress Hotel lounge yesterday afternoon, following the meeting in the ballroom. Mrs. T. H. Johns and Mrs. Archie Willis presided at the urns. Others present were the two club bursary winners, Miss Joyce Dalziel and Walter Knotts; also Mrs. James Adam, Mrs. Fyfe Mrs. H. L. Campbell, Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. T. A. Johnston, Mrs. P. E. Taylor, Mrs. A. J. Campbell and Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Mrs. J. Dalziel, Mrs. Knotts, Mesdames H. S. Hughes, E. H. Griffiths, M. J. Roberts, S. Mitchell, Boone (Centralia, Wash.), J. A. Craig, Frank E. Taylor, Trenholme Dickson, G. W. Shannon, Neville Wirght, Charles Hinkins, Floris Clark McLaren, W. H. Yardley, Howard Taylor, Robert Taylor, Hugh MacCallum, H. G. Napper, E. A. Campbell, A. Lee, Horn (Edmonton), Sonley, Herbert Pendray, and Misses Struthers, Eugenie Perry, Anne Marriott, Carol Cockell and Miss Hayes (New Zealand).

## Calgary Girl Safe In Germany

CALGARY (CP)—After seven weeks of anxiety, Mr. and Mrs. John Scotland of Calgary have received a message from the Canadian High Commissioner in London through Ottawa that their daughter, Margaret, is safe in Holzminden, Germany, and under the watchful care of the United States ambassador in Berlin.

Miss Scotland visited Germany in August while en route to attend the University of Berne, Switzerland, and her parents feared she had been placed in a German concentration camp after the outbreak of the war.

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"Exactly what you do in the way of war work will, of course, depend on the special needs of your own community, and if we find there is any particular way in which overseas Guides can make a more direct contribution towards the national effort we will call upon your help, knowing that we can be sure of the response."

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# Weddings

## FEA-BOOTH

A quiet wedding took place Saturday evening at the Anglican Church, Shawnigan Lake, with Rev. E. M. Willis officiating, when Thelma Mary, only daughter of Mrs. A. Gerow, Shawnigan Lake, and the late Mr. Charles Booth, became the bride of Mr. Walter Thomas Fea, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fea, Roberts Street, Victoria.

The bride wore a smart moss green wool frock with matching hat and accessories and corsage bouquet of pink roses.

After a short honeymoon up island Mr. and Mrs. Fea will make their home in Victoria.

## BALL-BRUCE

An interesting double wedding was solemnized on Saturday at 5 p.m., Rev. Owen L. Jull officiating, when Margaret B. Bruce, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruce, 1357 Cornwall Street, Regina, Sask., became the bride of Harry W. Ball, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ball, Vancouver, and Constance Musgrove, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Musgrove, Elgin Apts., Regina, Sask., became the bride of Albert J. Keep, R.C.N., only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Keep, 1040 Rae Street, Regina.

Miss Bruce was very attractive in a gown of tropical blue silk velvet with matching accessories, her corsage being of red roses. She was attended by her mother, Mrs. A. Bruce, who was gown in a navy blue sheer ensemble with matching accessories, her corsage being of pink roses. The groom was attended by Mr. Albert Stevens, R.C.N. of Victoria.

Immediately after the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. C. Ball, 3222 Glasgow Avenue. The guests included Harold, Donald and Ruth Ball, Mrs. Albert Stevens, all of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. F. Ball and daughter, Patricia, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ball, Vancouver.

## FAIRALL-THEAKER

The marriage took place in the vestry of Emmanuel Baptist Church at 8 Saturday evening between Olive Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Theaker, Camosun Street, and Mr. Gilbert William Fairall, only son of Mr. William Fairall, Springfield Avenue, and the late Mrs. Fairall.

The bride, given away by her father, wore a floor-length gown of ivory satin, appliqued with lovers' knots, and a coronet of lily of the valley and pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of carnations and roses. Miss Jean Mackay, the bridesmaid, was in pale blue net over satin, and wore pink carnations in her hair and carried an arm bouquet of pastel flowers. The bridegroom was attended by his cousin, Mr. Ronald Fairall. A reception was held in the church hall, where autumn flowers were arranged. A buffet supper was served from the bride's table, which was centred with the three-tier cake and decorated with pink roses and tapers. Mrs. Theaker was dressed in royal blue velvet with hat to match and a corsage bouquet of pink roses, and was assisted by the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. R. H. Owen, in blue-sheer with navy blue accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. After a honeymoon up-island, for which the bride left in a black-currant shade coat trimmed with grey fur, a black dress and accessories, and a corsage bouquet of red carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Fairall will live on Springfield Road.

## McSHANE-SALISBURY

The first marriage service to be solemnized in the new Nootka Mission Chapel was on September 27 at 8 p.m., when Dr. H. A. McLean united in matrimony Mr. Leonard McShane of Vancouver and Miss Constance Salisbury, formerly of Saltcoats, Saskatchewan. Mr. H. Llewellyn gave the bride away. Miss Winnifred Straight acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Reginald Hickey as best man. The bride was charmingly attired in a white knitted suit and wore a corsage of pink and white carnations with fern. The bridesmaid also wore white. The chapel was decorated with autumn flowers and pink and white streamers, with an archway of the same color scheme. The wedding march was played by Miss Crystal Lorbeer, and during the ceremony Miss Ryckman rendered the solo "O Perfect Love," at the bride's special request. A reception followed, with Mrs. McLean receiving the guests, of which there were over 50. Mr. and Mrs. McShane will reside at Esperanza, B.C.

## HOLM-HICHENS

Last evening at St. Saviour's Church, which was prettily arranged with autumn flowers, Rev. F. V. Venables united in marriage Sylvia, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hichens, 315 Henry Street, and Mr. Andrew Petersen Holm, 1203 Blanshard Street, eldest son of the late Mr. N. Holm, Denmark, and Mrs. Holm.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a floor-length princess gown of ivory satin, with long sleeves and self-covered buttons down the front. Her embroidered veil was arranged in halo style, and embroidered with pearls. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies and carnations, tied with ivory satin streamers.

Mrs. W. Bradley, matron of honor, wore an emerald green satin form-fitting frock, and Miss Gwen Hichens, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, wearing a pale pink satin frock with short sleeves. Both attendants wore wreaths of flowers in their hair and carried colonial bouquets to match their dresses. The best man was Mr. William Bradley and the usher Mr. Denys Simmons.

Mrs. P. V. Venables was at the organ, playing the wedding music, and Mr. Geoffrey Venables played the violin obbligato. A small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, which was decorated in a color scheme of pink and white. The supper table was covered with a lace cloth and centred by the two-tier wedding cake, surmounted by a vase of roses with pink candles in silver holders at either side. A buffet supper was served. Receiving the guests were the bride's mother, in a plum-colored dress and hat to match, and Mrs. F. Britton, a friend of the bride, wearing a powder blue shawl suit and white hat. Both wore corsage bouquets of carnations. The honeymoon will be spent in United States coast cities. For traveling, the bride wore a navy and wine ensemble.

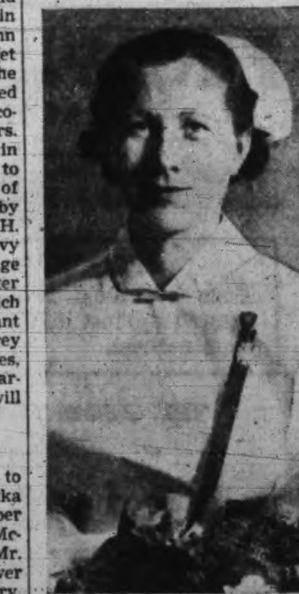
Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Holm will live in Victoria.

## FIELD-BARBER-STARKEY

A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Thomas' Church, Chilliwack, at 10:30 Monday morning, Rev. H. P. Barrett officiating, when Daphne, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Barber-Starkey, 1017 Craigdarroch Road, Victoria, became the bride of Mr. Arthur M. (Tony) Field, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Field, "Lyndhurst," Chilliwack, B.C.

The bride was given away by her father, and wore an afternoon frock of comet blue silk crepe with wine accessories and a corsage bouquet of roses, and was attended by her sister, Miss Molly Barber-Starkey, in a frock of navy blue crepe with an embroidered jacket and navy accessories. Mr. Robert Field was his brother's best man. After a family reception at "Lyndhurst," the couple left for a brief honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Field will make their home in Enderby.

The monthly business meeting of the Victoria Women's Conservative Association will be held tomorrow evening at 8 at 104 Union Building.



Miss Dorothy Donaldson, a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, who headed the province in the recent examinations for the title of Registered Nurse. Miss Donaldson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Donaldson of Grande Prairie, Alberta, and received all her education in Alberta. Having completed first year University, she entered Normal School and obtained a permanent first class teachers' license. Both she and her sister, Miss Helen Donaldson, were members of the 1939 graduating class and Miss Donaldson is remaining on the staff of St. Joseph's.



Photo by Harvey Dobson. The bridal group at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Putt. Left to right: The bridegroom, bride, Eleanor Ruth Saunders, Miss Barbara Daniels, bridesmaid, and Staff-Sergeant J. Bourne, best man.

## Clubwomen's News

The W.A. to the British Imperial Comrades Association met at 717 Courtney Street, the first vice-president, Mrs. Murray Allan, in the chair. It was regretted that Mrs. J. Browning, secretary, was unavoidably absent through illness. A game of whist was enjoyed at the close of the meeting, the prize winners were Mrs. H. A. Bennetts and Mrs. Schofield. Refreshments were served by Mrs. B. F. Seed and Mrs. Schofield.

On Friday evening, October 13, there will be a rally of young women and girls in the First United Church schoolroom at 8 p.m. to hear an address by Miss Mabel Carroll. Miss Carroll is a young missionary from South China, and was unable to return there because of unsettled conditions. She has been appointed secretary for young women's and girls' work by the Dominion Board of Women's Missionary Society of the United Church.

A silver tea was held recently at the George Presbyterian Church by Mrs. A. Moore, social convener of the Tillicum P.T.A. The first vice-president, Rev. C. McAllister, welcomed the large gathering of parents and friends. Mrs. S. Western had charge of the candy stall. Tea was served by the Grade 8 girls. Mrs. E. Day and Mrs. Stansfield of the James Bay P.T.A. were present. A delightful program was arranged by Miss O'Neill of the teaching staff, and those taking part were: Dance of greeting, girls of grades 4 and 5; recitation, Marcia Western; song, girls of grades 7 and 8; tap dance, Beverley Bradley and Dennis Kempton; dances, Ena Sims, sailors' hornpipe, Mamie McAllister; song, Winnie Gardner; toe dance, June Tuson; song, girls of grades 7 and 8; bagpipes, Mamie McAllister. The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 16.

The annual Thanksgiving luncheon, held under the auspices of the Women's Mission Circle of Emmanuel Baptist Church was largely attended. Among the guests were representatives of the First and Douglas Street Churches. The luncheon, presided over by the president, Mrs. M. A. Bancroft, was arranged by the social committee under the convener'ship of Mrs. J. A. Armstrong. A musical program was provided by Mrs. C. S. Beals, Mrs. B. Gillie and Mrs. G. H. E. Green. Mrs. W. P. Freeman conducted the devotional period, taking for her subject, "Our Heritage." The guest speaker was Mrs. J. Leroy Sloat of New Westminster, first vice-president of the Baptist W.M.S. of B.C. Mrs. Sloat, with the aid of posters, told of the work of the women in the Provincial Missionary Society, the Baptist Union of western Canada and the larger work of the World's Missionary Alliance recently held in Atlanta, Georgia. The thanks of the meeting to speakers and soloists was voiced by Mrs. A. H. Morrison. Dr. A. S. Imrie, pastor, thanked the ladies who had provided the lunch. Mrs. F. W. McKinnon closed the meeting with prayer.

## To Give Lion Dance

The Chinese "Lion Dance" Festival, in connection with Bowl of Rice campaign, to be held here on October 26, 27 and 28, will include some of the most interesting, exotic Oriental attractions, ever staged here. A joint committee of Chinese and patriotic Canadian organizations is making arrangements for a rare Chinese art exhibit, bazaar, amusements and Chinese dances. Proceeds of the moon festival will be divided evenly for Chinese Medical Aid, Chinese War Relief and the Canadian Red Cross.

## ENGAGEMENTS

**GRANT-GRIEVE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Grieve, Myrtle Street, announce the forthcoming marriage of their eldest daughter, Evelyn K., to William H. R. Wallis, only son of Mrs. J. F. Grant of Vancouver, B.C., and Mr. W. Wallis of Seattle, Wash.

**BURNETT-HYATT**  
The engagement is announced of Esther May, only daughter of Mrs. Hyatt and the late Mr. Geo. Hyatt of Vancouver, B.C., to Mr. Stewart G. Burnett, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burnett of Vancouver, B.C., formerly of Victoria, B.C. The wedding will take place at 7 p.m. on November 18, at St. James Church, Vancouver, B.C., Rev. W. Cooper officiating.

## To Broadcast Aims Of Registration

Dr. Olga Jardine To Speak Thursday On Women's Survey

The second in a series of radio broadcasts planned by the Central Committee of Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women is scheduled for 12:25 Thursday, over C.F.C.T. Dr. Olga Jardine, chairman of the committee, will be the speaker.

These broadcasts have been arranged to give women and girls of Victoria and the islands a better understanding of the aims and objects of the registration plan.

Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women is planned as a national survey of the woman-power of Canada between the ages of 16 and 65. In registering, women and girls are not applying for business positions or work. They are not signing an irrevocable document that will eventually call them for service whether they wish it or not. They are merely signifying their willingness to serve their country—should the necessity arise—in the best way possible.

Registration Week in British Columbia is October 16 to 21. In Victoria, registration booths will be placed at many points throughout the city. During the present week the central committee has opened an office next to the Red Cross on Government Street. It is in charge of Mrs. A. R. Longley, and anyone wishing information on the Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women is asked to call or telephone there.

A special meeting of past presidents of Victoria Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the S.O.E. Hall.

The W.M.S. of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will meet at 2:45 Thursday in the lecture hall for a special Thanksgiving service.

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## WIDER RECOGNITION OF CANADIAN POETS URGED

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ulation marks for Greater Victoria, were introduced. Miss Honor Benson, delighted members with two songs, "Still as the Night" and "The Sailor-man," her accompanist being Miss Margaret Fringle.

## SPRING RIDGE RED CROSS

Mrs. William Peden is calling a meeting for the women residents of the Spring Ridge district to organize a Red Cross work unit for this community. The meeting will be held at the George Jay School at 3 p.m. on Friday. Those desirous of helping the Red Cross and enrolling in this proposed unit are asked to be present.

## World Day for Animals, Tea Proves Success

The tea, sale and entertainment held Saturday afternoon in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, in celebration of the World Day for Animals, was an outstanding success. Sustained sympathy with the movement was shown by the largest attendance ever seen at similar celebrations in the city.

The chairman, G. B. Kitto, welcomed the many guests and gave a short account of the movement which was started 11 years ago under the auspices of the Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society. He made special reference to all those who had assisted in making plans for the tea and entertainment and who had helped in other ways.

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# Lessons In Fire Prevention Are Emphasized

## 'Be Careful With Fire' Urges Chief Munroe

The economic waste of fire, its wide prevalence, the preventable causes and the need to take precautions, and clean-up measures to reduce its hazards were drawn to the attention of the citizens of Victoria today by Chief Alex Munroe in issuing his annual appeal for their co-operation in observance of Fire Prevention Week,

which is now being held throughout Canada.

The chief said that although records were available of loss caused by fires, there was no way of establishing the savings effected by citizens who availed themselves of the passive means of defence against fire by observing the ordinary precautions.

Commenting on the present world situation, Chief Munroe said:

"In view of the conditions prevailing it is necessarily the duty of every citizen when at work in the office, factory or at home, to take every precaution against outbreaks of fire."

### SMOKERS CARELESS

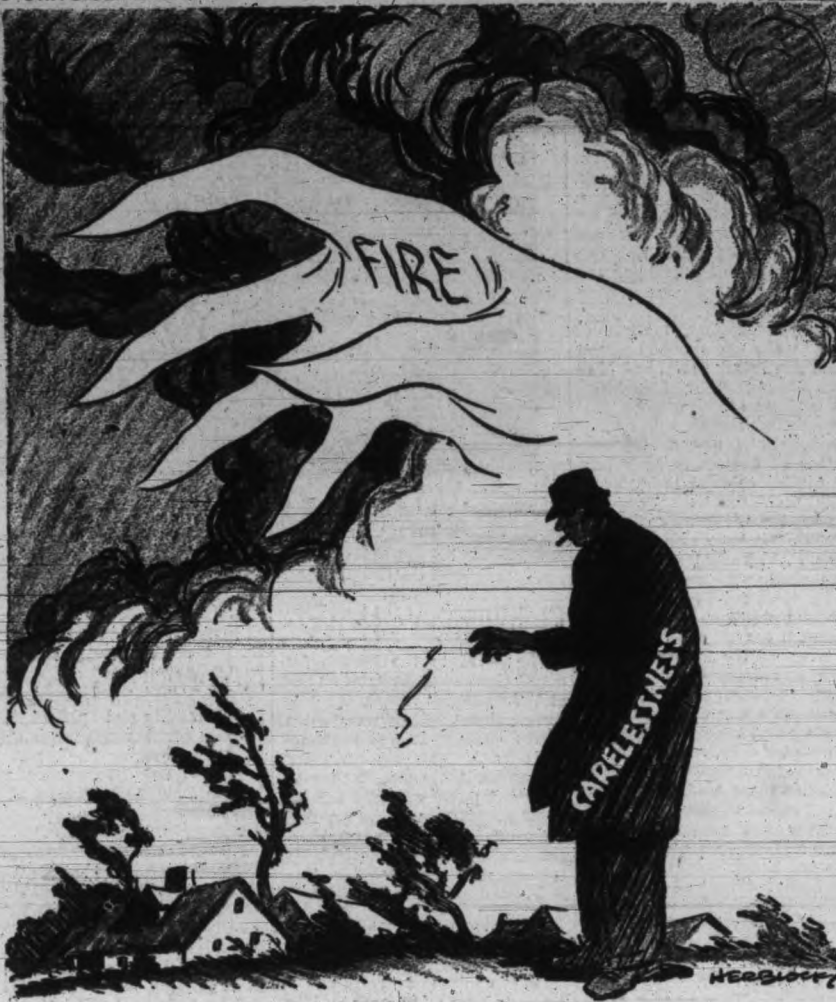
The chief went on to say that while responsibility for every fire could not be placed, that at least 75 per cent of them were directly attributable to carelessness on the part of some individual or individuals and could be avoided. Considerable of the fire loss during 1938 was due to smokers' carelessness, always a major contributor to loss figures. Cigar and cigarette butts thrown from windows to land on awnings, left on chesterfields or on other flammable materials, pipe ashes carelessly thrown into waste paper baskets and matches discarded indiscriminately were some of the causes.

Children playing with matches were the cause of at least three outbreaks of fire with property loss. Fortunately no one was injured. Matches should be kept out of youngsters' reach in a proper metal container.

Asbestos placed in inflammable containers, against wooden buildings and fences, also caused certain loss, Chief Munroe continued. This source of fire could easily be removed by providing a proper approved receptacle in the right place and using it, he said. Electric appliances left connected caused many fires. Housewives, when called away from their appliances to answer the telephone or doorbell, should play safe and disconnect the plug, as they may be gone longer than they anticipated.

Defective, improperly insulated or dirty stovepipes, heaters, furnaces and chimneys were possibly the greatest contributors to fire loss, he said, and added that this was the time of year to give all heating apparatus a complete overhaul and to attend to the matter of seeing that they were not placed in too close proximity to inflammable materials. Pipes should be solid and in good condition, and unit, or units, whether stove, heater, fireplace or furnace, should be safe as well as in useable condition.

### The Universal Enemies



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK - OCTOBER 8TH TO 14TH

### SHOULD KEEP CHIMNEYS CLEAN

One of the most important precautionary measures was to have chimneys cleaned. This should be done by a licensed sweep, who gives a receipt showing the date when cleaned. The city by-law places the onus of "permitting a chimney to take fire" upon the "occupier" of the premises. In

fraction of this by-law could be avoided by keeping chimneys well cleaned.

Spontaneous ignition was one of the most insidious causes of fire, Chief Munroe declared. How a seemingly harmless oily, waxy or greasy cloth could cause a fire was beyond the comprehension of many people, he said, but went on to warn the public not to be disarmed by their harmless appearance. They do cause fires, and at the most unexpected times, maybe when all are fast asleep. These should be burned or kept in a metal container, not rammed behind pipes or joists or placed in cupboards.

Gasoline or any other volatile liquid, when used to hasten the fire, was a direct invitation to disaster, and the use of such liquids to clean clothes was another hazardous undertaking. The chief said many lives were lost or blighted and much property destroyed through their use in the home. He suggested the housewife use the many comparatively safe cleaning solvents available today.

"Perhaps calling the fire department and the subject of fire prevention may seem at variance, but such is not the case," the chief said. "Every fire has its incipient stage, at which time it is easily extinguished, so don't delay in calling your fire department. Acquaint yourself, the members of your family and your employees with the location of the nearest fire alarm box and with the telephone number G 1122. When telephoning an alarm of fire, dial the number G 1122 carefully, give the alarm operator your message slowly and distinctly; have him repeat your message and it will not be very long before you have a crew busy."

"Don't lift up the receiver and yell 'fire' then hang up—this does happen. There is one other very important point. When calling the fire department on business other than an alarm of fire use either G 1124 or G 2811. By (Turn to Page 9, Col. 3)

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## City Council Topics

### Army Newspaper Makes Its Bow

Officers and men of the 1st Battalion 16th Canadian Scottish are first in the field as publishers of one of the bright, breezy and very personal newspapers issued for the troops along the lines of those which became popular during the last war and valuable as souvenirs after.

The paper is The New Brazier, perpetuating The Brazier which the same battalion published during the last war.

First few pages of the issue are written by the O.C., Major A. E. Henderson; second in command, Major Stuart Robertson; the editor, whose name is not given, and the chaplain, Rev. F. L. Stephenson, who notes that after 25 years he has again donned uniform for the duration. The history of the battalion is reviewed, with an injunction to the present men of the battalion to uphold its traditions.

Sports and entertainments are reviewed, and then the magazine swings into the pointed personal comment of army life and army men in a way that only a military paper could do. Sergeant Stan James wins a compliment as organizer of the first battalion concert with an editor's note: "He was O.K. till he started to sing." Yorkie, the ventriloquist, gets a compliment for bringing back to soldier concert parties his famous hantam soldier "Jerry," who also entertained the troops between trips to the trenches in the last war.

### THE LISTENING POST

Personalities fly ruthlessly in the section headed "The Listening Post." It notes Private Saunders created quite a scene when he wandered on the parade ground 10 minutes late.

There is a "raspberry" for the recruit who wanted to know where he could get another rifle because the one he had was very dirty.

The annoyance of "blackouts" when a soldier is writing letters to his girl friends is noted.

There is a story of the sergeant who broke down and cried when he was drilling the awkward squad. He gave as the reason: "When I was a little boy, I had some wooden soldiers and they fell in the fireplace and were all burned. My mother took me in her lap and said 'Never mind, son. You'll get your wooden soldiers back someday'... and, well, now I have them back."

From the sport page it is apparent that sport is taking a large place in the lives of the soldiers, and notices indicate that concert programs will help in the general entertainment.

### Bishop Wells Named Chaplain-General

KAMLOOPS (CP) — Rt. Rev. George A. Wells, Anglican Bishop of Cariboo, appointed chaplain-general of the Canadian Protestant chaplain service, will leave here for Ottawa before October 25 to assume his new duties. The appointment was made with the consent of all Protestant denominations in Canada.

Bishop Wells twice before has served Canada in wartime. He was on active service in South Africa as a trooper in the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles during the Boer War and in August, 1914, enlisted with the Fort Garry Horse.

He reached England with the regiment in January, 1915, and was the first Canadian chaplain to go to France, serving at No. 2 Station Hospital, then in the Canadian cavalry brigade.

Later he became senior chaplain for the 2nd Canadian Division. Bishop Wells received the Cross of St. Michael and St. George for his services in France and was mentioned in dispatches five times.

After the war he was warden of St. John's College, Winnipeg, and in 1937 became Bishop of Cariboo. He was born at Clark's Beach, Newfoundland.

### 'BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE' URGES CHIEF MUNROE

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using G 1122, which is for fire calls only, you may delay an urgent call.

"I would like at this time to express to all the citizens of Victoria my sincere appreciation of the co-operation and help they have so cheerfully given this department in the past, and which I trust will be continued in the future."

Swiss Store Food  
BASLE, Switzerland—Neutral Switzerland is taking no chances in the present European conflict. Cereals are being stored here and the Federal Council is in "permanent session."

### Ralph Davis Gets Position

Ralph Davis, graduate of the University of British Columbia, was yesterday afternoon appointed by the City Council to fill the position of draughtsman, left vacant by the resignation of Charles Morton, in the engineer's office.

Mr. Davis will start his duties immediately and will be on probation for three months. At a salary, to start, of \$150 a month.

Well known in Victoria, Mr. Davis, who is 29 years of age, and married, has had wide experience in many parts of British Columbia and was well recommended by former employers. At present he is staying with his parents on St. David Street, Oak Bay, but had promised to take up residence in the city limits, if he received the position, Mayor McGavin said.

Fourteen applications were considered by the public works committee for the position. Three, Mr. Davis, A. S. Morton and Thomas Beecching, were picked out. G. M. Irwin, city engineer, recommending Mr. Davis, because of his experience and qualifications.

After hearing the letters of these three applicants, letters of recommendation and their experience in the past, the council balloted on the choice.

### FATHER ASKS AID

The mayor and city solicitor were instructed by the council to deal with a family that had been inconvenienced when doctors feared a case of septic sore throat might possibly be scarlet fever. The father of the family asked the city to pay \$31.75, the amount which he had to spend when his wife, an expectant mother, was sent to the isolation hospital and he engaged a woman to look after his other two children.

The council will advise the man the city is not liable in the matter. However, on motion of the health committee, the mayor and solicitor will talk the matter over with him to see what can be done to aid him.

Dr. Richard Felton, city medical health officer, told the council in detail of the case. One of the children had sore throat and strawberry tongue, indicative to the medical profession, of scarlet fever. The mother, because of her condition, was ordered by her personal physician to hospital, to be away from the children. The Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals were unable to accommodate her, Dr. Felton said, and so he was forced to prepare a room at the isolation hospital. Tests were then taken of the child with the sore throat, and it was found scarlet fever did not exist. A child was born 10 days later, but it did not live. If the city charged for its services in the case, Dr. Felton said, the family would have had to pay about \$100.

### ENDORSE MOVE

The council endorsed a resolution of the City Council of Brandon asking that the Dominion Government take over guarding of public utilities during the war. The mayor said he had talked this matter over with Premier Pattullo last week, and had recommended government aid should be forthcoming in such work.

### GRAIN COMING HERE

The council ordered additional grain-cleaning machinery, costing \$4,857, be installed immediately in the grain elevator at Ogden Point, in anticipation of heavy movement of grain from the prairies through the port of Victoria.

The Gillespie Grain Company informed the council by mail large shipments of grain were expected and the new equipment was absolutely necessary.

### FLOWER BASKETS

Acting on instructions of the council, the parks committee, under chairmanship of Alderman S. H. Okell, will call for tenders to supply and maintain 500, 600 or 700 flower baskets for the streets next summer.

### Ontario Plane Rescues 2 in Woods

SUBURRY, Ont. (CP)—An airplane pilot today located and rescued Lawrence Bresnahan and Kathleen Enright, two young partridge hunters who had been lost in the bush since Thanksgiving Day.

Phil Sauve, veteran northland flier, set out early this morning and spotted the couple beside a campfire on the shore of Lake Wahnapiatae.

Sauve settled on the lake with his plane, picked them up and flew them back to the city.

Bresnahan, office worker at the Falconbridge nickel mines, and Miss Enright had passed two nights in the bush, but suffered little.

## Council Agrees To B.C.E.R. Terms

With little argument, the City Council yesterday afternoon ordered its solicitor to prepare an agreement between the city and the B.C. Electric Railway Company, giving the latter use of water at Goldstream for five years in return for cheaper light rates in the homes of Victoria.

Thus a debate of nearly two years, one of the longest in the City Council's history, came to a close, with members of the council, except the mayor, agreeing to the company's demand that the Goldstream agreement be for five years, no less.

The council insisted, however, the penalty clause, whereby the city would be liable for \$150 a day for each day the water was below a certain minimum, be eliminated.

### WANTED SHORTER TERM

Mayor Andrew McGavin repeated briefly on the interview he and Aldermen Ed. Williams and Archie Willis had last week with A. T. Goward, vice-president of the company. The mayor had recommended to Mr. Goward that the agreement for Goldstream be only one or two years.

Alderman Willis said he had asked Mr. Goward if the reduction in the light rates would be retroactive and Mr. Goward had replied that was definitely out of the question. Alderman Willis reminded Mr. Goward the company had saved \$90,000 in this regard, and asked for a grant of \$10,000 or \$20,000 to the city, but this was not considered.

"You can't get any more," Alderman Willis said. "If you want to fight it, all right, go ahead, but I think now we should take it. They insist on five years at Goldstream and make that a provision for the reduction in rates."

The council unanimously approved clause one of the committee's report which called for acceptance of the new power and lighting rates as from October 1, 1939, and clause three, which set the rate for street lighting. Clause two, which had to deal with the term of the lease for Goldstream, found only the mayor in opposition. He wanted a shorter lease than five years.

### B.C. ELECTRIC LETTER

Before discussing the matter the council heard a lengthy letter from Mr. Goward, referring to his meeting last week with the mayor and Aldermen Williams and Willis.

In part the letter said: "I pointed out that, in our opinion, it would be advantageous to both the city and the company to have an agreement for a considerable number of years, as I stated both the city and ourselves would have to spend money in the not very distant future at Goldstream for renewals, repairs, etc. Hence a reasonably lengthy term would

be desirable and I suggested 10 years.

"After the meeting I discussed the matter with the president, Mr. Murrin, and I now state definitely that should the mayor and council be unwilling to sign up agreements for that length of time, though we still think it would be in the best interests of both parties so to do, we will put in the reductions in lighting rates—provided they are approved by the Public Utilities Commission—for a minimum period of five years, and an agreement covering street lighting for a minimum of five years.

"With regard to any suggested further reductions generally—Canada is at war and conditions are entirely different—for instance, all expenses, including taxes, are rapidly going up, and altogether the business of the company is bound to be seriously affected. Therefore we feel it is quite impossible to do more, in the way of reductions, than has already been suggested, and I believe you will agree this is a most reasonable attitude."

## Sox Chicago Champs

CHICAGO (AP)—The Chicago White Sox won their fifth consecutive city baseball championship last night, defeating their National League neighbors, the Cubs, 7 to 1, in the seventh and deciding game of the series.

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## Saanich Association Eschews Politics

Saanich Conservative Association decided at its annual meeting last night to concentrate its activities on social and patriotic work during the present emergency.

Percy Mickleburgh, president, and all other officers were instructed to carry on their duties.

Mr. Mickleburgh, in his annual report, said the addition of the Sidney district had strengthened the association considerably. He referred to the selection of Capt. M. F. Macintosh as the party's provincial candidate in the riding.

He mentioned that if the war had not broken out there would probably have been a federal election this fall and he hoped the efforts preparing for it would not be entirely wasted.

The president stressed that the association must be loyal and co-operate with the existing government. It must take a wide view of things, and with the rest of the party, offer no obstruction to the war effort.

Help should be given to stop profiteering and to see that abuses do not take place in the allotment of employment. Equality of treatment would prevent dissatisfaction among the public, he said.

## Empire Air Training In Canada Commended

LONDON (CP)—Air Minister Sir Kingsley Wood's announcement of an Empire-wide air force building program centring in

## SAANICH COUNCIL BRIEFS

Tenders for a new fire truck were considered in a committee session of the Saanich Council last night. Representatives of the La France and Bickle Seagrave companies interviewed the council during a lengthy discussion, after which Reeve A. G. Lambick announced no tender would be accepted till the old equipment had been sold. The council is seeking \$2,750 for the present No. 1 truck which the new engine will replace.

Everything possible has been done to keep noise from the Elk Lake roller skating rink at a minimum the council informed G. A. Porter, who complained of the noise.

Because there is now a light within a block of the intersection the council refused a request from 14 ratepayers for a street light at the corner of Quadra Street and Irwin Drive.

Fifty bodies the size of the moon would be required to form one mass as large as the earth.

Canada brought favorable comments from the press today. The Daily Mail described the plan as a "truly grand conception" while The Times of London called it "imperial co-operation on the highest and largest scale."

A British mission is now en route to Canada to confer with the Canadian government and missions from New Zealand and Australia on details of the program.

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—Coats, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

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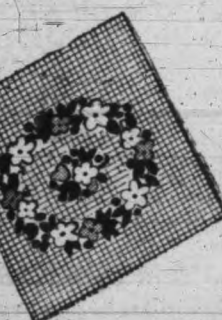


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—Gloves and Hosiery, Street Floor at THE BAY

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—Art Needlework, Street Floor at THE BAY

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—Children's Wear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

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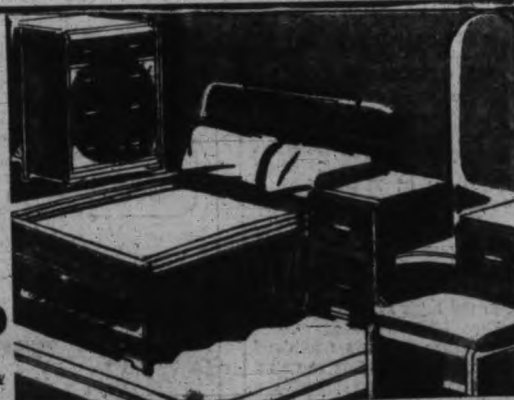
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New designs and patterns in heavy Linoleum to brighten your floors. Suitable for any room in your home; 2 yards wide. Square yard **89c**

—Carpets and Draperies, Third Floor at THE BAY

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No. 1 CONCORD GRAPES, Basket <b>45c</b>	APPLES—By the Box Buy Them Now for Halloween. <b>89c</b> KINGS, C Grade, box.
Grapefruit, 5 for <b>25c</b>	Preserving Peas, 6 lbs. <b>25c</b>
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SINGLE TULIPS, all named varieties, too numerous to name here <b>10 bulbs 50c</b>	DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS, including such choice varieties as Favourite (yellow), Double Marillo, Peach Blossom, Kaiser Krown and Many New Varieties <b>25 for \$1</b>
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McCormick Biscuit Specials	22c	McCormick Biscuit Specials	22c
DIXIE COCONUT BARS, per lb. <b>22c</b>		NEW MILK FINGERS, per lb. <b>22c</b>	
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McGraw Grain Bread, 14c	Red River Cereal, 47c	Kellogg's Whole Wheat Rumbles, 3 pkts. <b>35c</b>	Kellogg's Whole Wheat Rumbles, 3 pkts. <b>35c</b>

### CANDY SPECIALS

MINT CHEWIS, per lb. <b>17c</b>	ASSORTED GUM DROPS, per lb. <b>17c</b>	SCOTCH MINTS, per lb. <b>19c</b>	

### CANNED FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND JUICES

COUNTRY KIST TOMATOES, 17-oz. tin, 2 for <b>25c</b>	LYNN VALLEY APRICOTS, 17-oz. tin, 2 for <b>25c</b>	TURNER'S BARTLETT PEARS, 24-oz. tin, 2 for <b>27c</b>	BARCLAY'S SLICED PINEAPPLE, 16-oz. tin, 2 for <b>19c</b>
ATLANTIC PEAS, 16-oz. tin, 2 for <b>25c</b>	ATLANTIC ASPARAGUS TIPS, 16-oz. tin, 2 for <b>25c</b>	ROYAL CITY SPINACH, 16-oz. tin, 2 for <b>25c</b>	ROYAL CITY PUMPKIN, large tin, 2 for <b>25c</b>
ATLANTIC GOLDEN BANTAM CORN, 17-oz. tin, 2 for <b>25c</b>	ATLANTIC TOMATO JUICE, 16-oz. tin, 2 for <b>25c</b>	24-oz. tin, 2 for <b>25c</b>	

### Cowan's Perfection COCOA

1/2-lb. **14c**  
1-lb. **28c**

### F. & G. White Nipples Soap

5 bars **22c**  
4 cakes **28c**  
Black or Brown, tin **9c**  
Rinso or Eau Flakes, tin **2 for 45c**  
Hudson's Bay Lemon Polishing Oil, 13-oz. bottle **18c**  
Lifebuoy Soap, 4 cakes **29c**

### Johnson's Floor Wax Paste

Liquid or Glo-coat **59c**

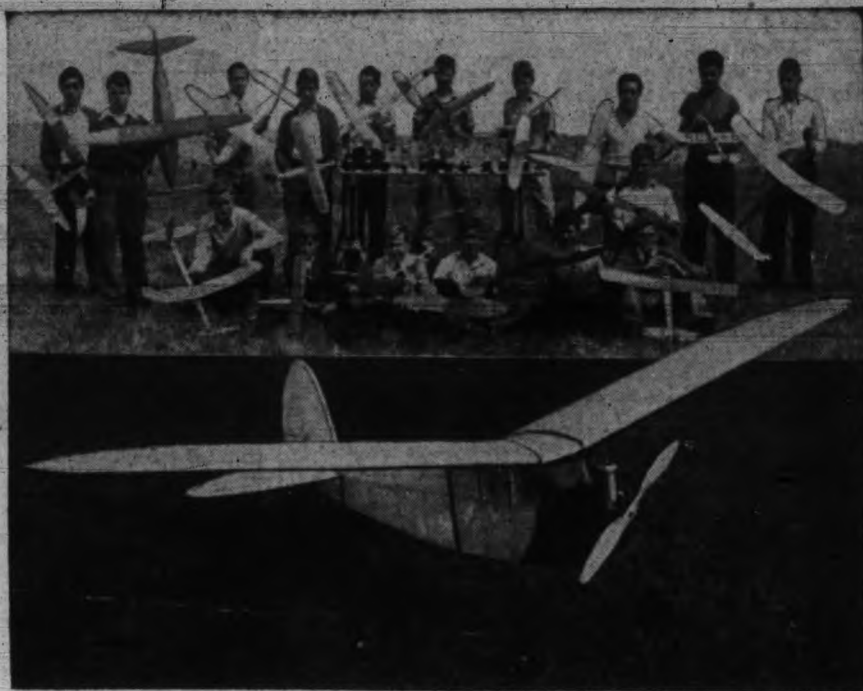




**FOR THE NONCOMBATANT**—War terror and tragedy comes to the western front! Fleeing battle's advance, French peasants close behind the Maginot Line hitch the family cows to a wagon, bundle up the children, leave home in search for a safe spot.



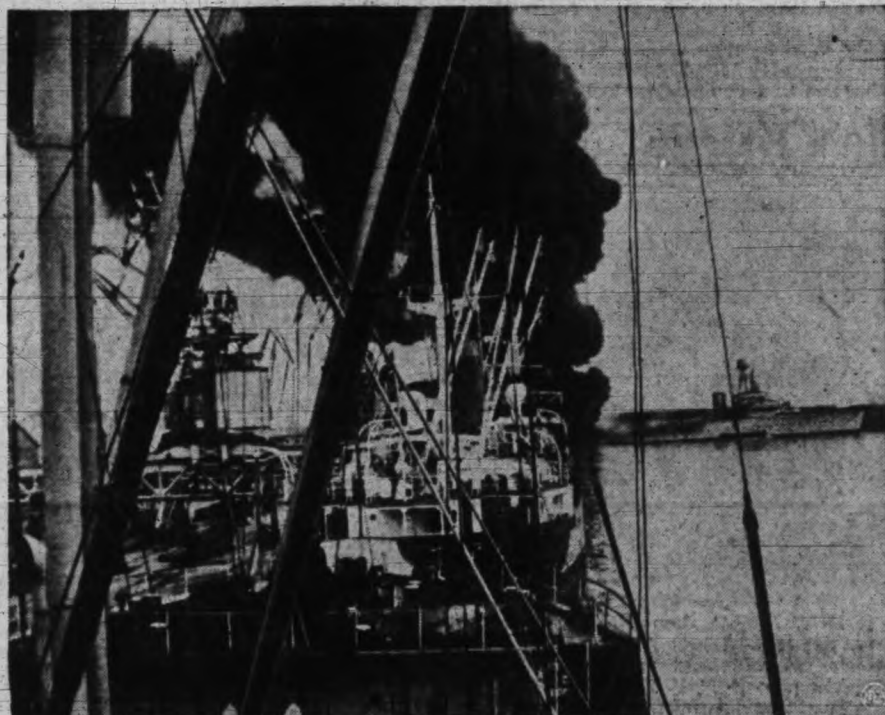
**WAR! TO THE LOSERS**—Buildings of Krzemieniec in flames as Germans raided village near Rumanian border while Polish government officials were fleeing through. Scores were killed or injured in the air attack. Poles charged planes dropped incendiary bombs on nonmilitary objectives. Krzemieniec is now in hands of Russia.



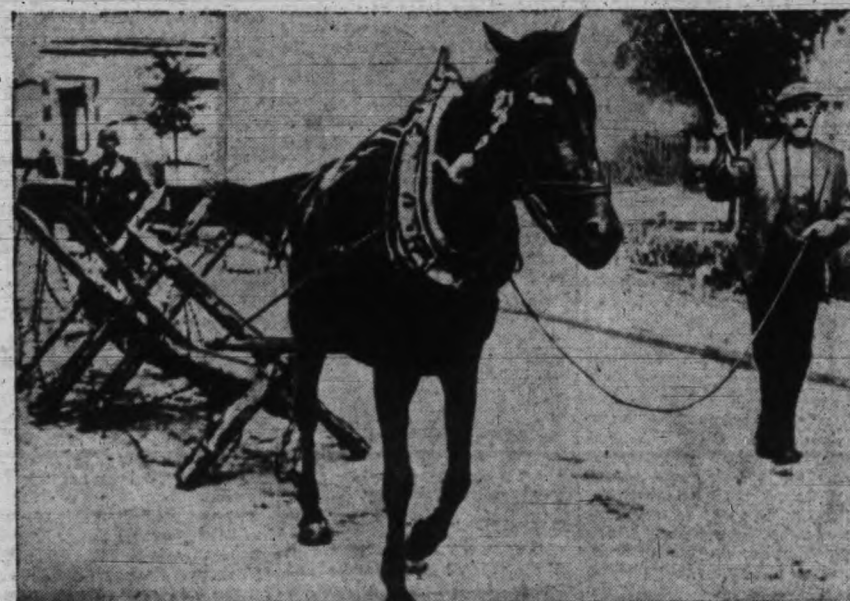
**MODEL AIRPLANE LEAGUE READY FOR FINE SEASON**—The Victoria Model Airplane League will open its 1939-40 session at 7, Friday night next, at the club headquarters, the drafting room, Central Junior High School. Last year the club had an active membership of some 70 boys, ranging from 11 to 21 years of age. Many of the younger ones will be eligible for this year's junior class competitions. The club intends to hold within the next week or two its first gas model meet, the date and place to be announced at the club headquarters. All members are invited to attend the first meeting on Friday. Any further information required can be obtained by phoning E8936 or G1469. Top picture shows a group of young enthusiasts and some of the trophies won by them, while at the bottom is a gas model job.



**RECRUITS FOR CLIVEN SET?**—Making life a little more pleasant for London's evacuees, Lady Astor, noted British feminist and leader of Cliveden set, entertains children and mothers from London tenements at her estate near Taplow, Buckinghamshire.



**FUNERAL PYRE FOR 400 FRENCH SAILORS**—The billowing black smoke in the background comes from a blast that destroyed the French light cruiser Pluton and killed 400 officers and men. The explosion happened while the warship was loading war supplies in the harbor of Casablanca, Morocco.



**PICKING UP THE PIECES IN POLAND**—War's fury has rushed by, Germany has conquered Poland. Now resident of Tarnowitz drags away piece of wreckage—a section of barbed wire entanglement.



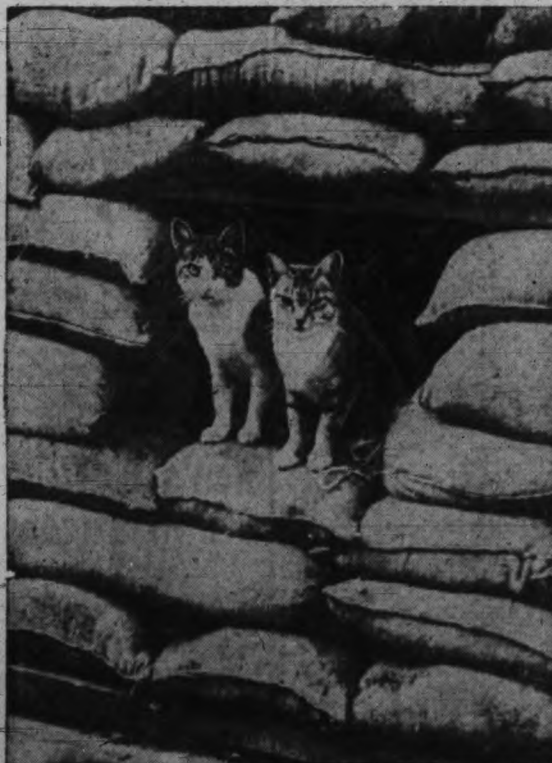
**GOOD-BYE—GOOD LUCK**—This English girl forgets all her reserve as she kissed her dispatch-rider sweetheart when he leaves to take up his duties on the western front.



**'CLIVEN SET' HOME FOR CANADIAN WAR HOSPITAL**—Palatial home of Lord and Lady Astor at Cliveden, England, which will be a Red Cross Hospital for Canadians in Britain. During the Great War this famous home was placed at the disposal of Canadians as a hospital and hundreds passed through it. More recently it has gained fame as the social centre of the pro-appeasement "Cliveden set."



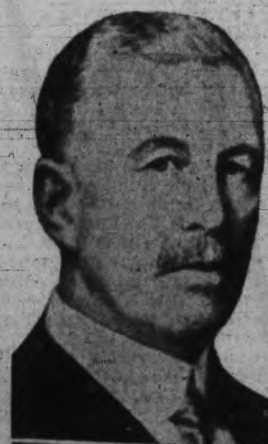
**AFTER THE BATTLE—THE REPAIR GANG**—The territory she wanted won with battle, Germany now begins to rebuild in Poland. This shows German army engineers repairing a war-wrecked bridge at Myslowitz.



**LETTING THE CATS OUT OF THE BAGS**—Making sure of the safety of their 18 lives, these two London cats emerge from their sandbag shelter to be photographed, but are ready to retreat at the first air raid alarm.



**FALSE ALARM**—Their whistles shrilling, these British air raid wardens fan out from their sandbagged station to chase civilians into shelters as the air raid sirens shrieked. "All clear" sounded in 10 minutes when the alarm proved false.



**REPRESENTS CANADA**—Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources in the Ottawa cabinet, chosen to represent Canada in the Empire conferences in London.



**SKELETON OF WARSAW**—Stark against the sky, the gutted shells of wrecked houses stand as mute testimony to the punishment Warsaw suffered under German bombardment. Two German soldiers, only visible signs of life, patrol the debris-strewn street. Photo passed by German censor. (Radio-photo.)







## Ontario Commander Urges Army Economy

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—War effort is no excuse for a spending spree with taxpayers' money, says Brig. D. J. MacDonald, officer commanding Military District No. 1.

"The attention of all concerned is directed to the imperative need for the exercise of strict economy in the expenditure of money provided for military purposes consistent with the need for action and efficient administration," he wrote in an order.

"All military officers responsible for the disbursement and control of public funds will therefore ensure, so far as possible, that extravagance in this connection is not permitted and that value is received for money expended."

## Jury Fails to Find Cause of Injury

CAMPBELL RIVER (CP)—A coroner's jury yesterday found John A. Murphy, 62, had come to his death "as a result of hemorrhage of the brain," but could find "no conclusive evidence as to the cause of the hemorrhage."

Christian Neilson is being held by British Columbia Police on a charge of manslaughter in connection with Murphy's death.

They reported Murphy and Neilson became involved in a fight at a dance here Saturday night and that Murphy was found dead a short time later.

Accidental death was the verdict of the coroner's jury at

## Nanaimo which Investigated the death of George E. Parker, Quilcum, who died Sunday from injuries received in a logging accident last Friday.

## Britain Increases Merchant Shipping

LONDON (CP)—Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, today declared the balance was now in Britain's favor in the war on merchant shipping.

"From September 24 to October 9 we have lost by U-boat action 5,809 tons and we have taken from the enemy 13,615 tons, leaving a balance in our favor of 7,806 tons," Mr. Churchill said.

There have been no British losses since October 9, Mr. Churchill said, so the figures actually cover 16 days. During this period 50,000 tons of new merchant ships prepared before the war for such an emergency have entered trade, so "we are 58,000 tons better off."

Cancer accounted for 77 of the 123 deaths from notifiable diseases reported to the Department of Health during the month of August, the monthly report of the department showed today. Tuberculosis was next with 35 deaths, pneumonia 5, typhoid fever 2, dysentery 1, erysipelas 1, whooping cough 1 and septic sore throat 1. Under the heading of deaths from special classes of diseases, 36 children under 1 year died, motor accidents claimed 9 and puerperal deaths 1.

A man's tongue has only about 3,000 taste buds, whereas a cow has about 15,000 and an antelope 50,000.

## 'Y' Activities In Full Swing

The 1939-1940 schedule of physical and educational activities of the Y.M.C.A. are now in full swing and despite war conditions, the season promises to be equal to past years.

Swimming classes started their second week yesterday. Registrations are near capacity in all sections except the women's instruction class held each Wednesday from 7.15 to 8 in the evening. There is no age limit in this class. It is hoped that further registrations will be received.

Two classes of beginners took to the water of the "Y" pool yesterday afternoon. They were the boys, 6 to 10 years, from 3.30 to 4.15, and the boys 10 to 16 years, 4.15 to 5.

The junior boys' swimming club met last evening from 7 to 8. This group includes boys 10 to 16 years.

Today presents a busy time for instructor Archie McKinnon. Beginners classes for girls 6 to 10 years from 3.30 to 4.15 and for girls 10 to 16 years started the ball rolling.

The midweek swim club for boys and girls 6 to 10 years meets from 5 to 5.45 and the junior girls' club gets together from 6.30 to 7.15. The senior swimming club meets between 8 and 9 following the women's instruction class from 7.15 to 8.

A men's swimming instruction class is held tomorrow evening from 7.30 to 8 and on Saturday morning boys 10 to 16 years have another session.

## WOMEN'S CLASS HELD

The women's health class had its first session in the gymnasium yesterday under the instruction of Miss Sheila Swift. The group went through a callisthenics period and later played volleyball. Further registrations will be accepted in this group. The next class will be on Friday afternoon at 2.30.

The association's public speaking class for men under the supervision of the general secretary, Frank Paulding, held its first meeting last evening. The men are taught a course written by Dale Carnegie titled, "Public Speaking and Influencing Men in Business." Three or four more entries will be accepted for this class. At next week's meeting the election of officers will take place.

The Toastmasters' Club will meet this evening at 6.15. This club has proved exceptionally popular. Registrations have exceeded the quota.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the game of chess under the lobby activities of the association. A chess club will be organized.

## TOWN TOPICS

Theft of four typewriters from the Mount View High School during last week-end is being investigated by Saanich Police.

Annual meeting of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service will be held Thursday evening at 7.45 in the Women's Institute Hall, Dunford Road.

Annual meeting of Native Sons of Canada, Victoria Assembly No. 1, and election of officers will be held tomorrow night at 8 in the Foresters' Hall.

A meeting will be held to organize a Red Cross group at Lake Hill Community Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2.30, under the auspices of Lake Hill W.I.

All members of the Journalist class of the Victoria Night School are requested to report Thursday night at 7.30 when registration for Monday and Thursday classes will be completed.

The annual meeting of Ward Five Saanich Liberal Association will be held tomorrow night in St. Michael's Church Hall, West Saanich Road, at 8—Hon. N. Whitaker, K.C., and Alan Chambers will speak.

Rev. James Hyde of St. Paul's Church, Victoria, has been chosen to succeed Rev. Frederick St. Denis of Trail, B.C., as moderator of the British Columbia synod of the Presbyterian Church, according to word received here today.

Rev. Canon Robert Connell will address the meeting of the Cathedral Men's Parish Guild in the guildroom of the Memorial Hall Thursday evening at 8. This will be the first meeting of the fall session and is open to men whether members or otherwise.

Births registered in the province during August numbered 1,081, against 1,183 in the same month last year, according to the monthly report of the Department of Health. Deaths recorded were 558, compared with 562, and marriages 628, against 575.

A week's remand was taken in the case of Charles Alan Grieve, who appeared on remand in the Provincial Police Court this afternoon on a charge of manslaughter. The charge followed the accidental shooting of David George Lord near Luxton on October 1.

Six motorists were fined \$5 each when they pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to charges of failing to have their cars equipped with tail lights. Five were fined \$2.50 each for parking violations and another was fined \$10 for speeding in a school zone.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the University of British Columbia will be held on Friday evening at 8, in Spencer's dining room. The election of officers will be held. When the business of the meeting has been concluded, Dr. George F. Davidson, director of Social Welfare for the Province, will speak on "The Work of the Civilian Protection Committee." Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Permit for a seven-room \$4,000 stucco home, with garage in the basement was issued this morning at the building inspector's office in the City Hall to Kenneth Reid, 1336 Carnes Street.

It will be built at 1053 Pentrevel Place by J. H. and E. Hutchinson from plans prepared by E. C. Clarkson. Permits were also issued this morning for \$400 alterations to the mezzanine of Diggon-Hibben Limited, work to be done by Luney Brothers, and alterations costing \$200 to premises at 2543 Cedar Hill Road, owned by Charles Groth.

A total of 572 new cases of notifiable diseases were reported to the Department of Health during the weeks ending September 2 to September 30. Cancer topped the list with 118 new cases, tuberculosis 116, chickenpox 81, whooping cough 57, measles 47, mumps 32, scarlet fever 29, septic sore throat 19, pneumonia 16, influenza 9, erysipelas 7, typhoid fever 7, trachoma 6, conjunctivitis 6, streptococcus sore throat 3, dysentery 3, cerebro spinal meningitis 1, encephalitis 1, infectious jaundice 1 and ophthalmia neonatorum 1.

On Tuesday night, in the First Baptist Church, R. E. Wemp, Dominion field secretary, gave the first of his three talks, "Canada's Contribution and Responsibility." "Today," said Mr. Wemp, "we are witnessing the last act of the drama of the ages and the first scene. How many there may be we do not know. But Canada must be prepared to contribute everything she has in sacrifice to fight against the forces of evil and for the establishment of God's kingdom on earth. Her responsibilities are to learn the laws of righteousness and to put them into force, and to make known the commandments, laws, and statutes of God's kingdom, and then we shall have peace, health and prosperity."

## Hammer Blows Kill Policeman

Constable Norman Gleadow, 30, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who was formerly stationed at Victoria and Esquimalt, was killed when battered about the head by a hammer Tuesday in an outhouse at the farm home of Ernest Flook, 24, near Esterhazy, Saskatchewan.

Ernest Flook, sought for the murder, shot himself in a bluff 13 miles northwest of Langenburg about noon.

He was surrounded by mounted police posse and when told to surrender crashed a bullet into his head. Flook was brought to Langenburg and attended by Dr. McKenzie.

Little hope was held for his recovery. He is believed to have used Constable Gleadow's revolver to shoot himself.

Flook, according to reports to headquarters in Regina, returned to Esterhazy from Winnipeg early Tuesday and that day was arrested by Constable Gleadow on a charge of theft of a tire, battery and some anti-freeze from a filling station at nearby Breckenbury.

Constable Gleadow had arrested Flook Tuesday and the two were said to have gone to the outhouse before starting a trip to Regina.

Miss Patricia Flook, a sister of Flook, saw her brother and the constable go into the shack, then a minute or so later saw Flook leave it alone, the police report said. It added she tried to speak to him, but he paid no attention, entered Gleadow's car and sped away, taking with him the constable's dog.

Miss Flook then went to the shack and found the injured policeman. She notified authorities and Dr. H. H. Christie reached the shack to find Constable Gleadow dying.

Preliminary examination indicated Constable Gleadow was struck on the back of the head with a hammer.

Constable Gleadow was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gleadow, of Regina. The father was warden of Regina jail for several years.

Constable Gleadow is survived by his widow, the former Miss Mable Taylor, a nurse, of Wau-pah, Man.; two sisters and a brother in Regina.

The constable was born and educated in Regina. He joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police seven years ago, and had served in Vancouver, Esquimalt, Victoria and Lethbridge.

Ernest Flook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Flook of Esterhazy, where Mr. Flook is postmaster. Mrs. Flook is visiting a brother in Vancouver.

## Hallowe'en Bonfires Now Being Arranged

Bonfires will again blaze on Hallowe'en this year in parks and public squares of Victoria, for entertainment of the youngsters, so they may be kept off the streets and restrained from doing damage to homes, a pastime so popular until a few years ago.

Members of various parent-teacher associations will meet the City Council's parks committee tomorrow evening at 8 at the City Hall, Alderman S. H. Okell, chairman of the parks committee, announced this morning.

## Turning Farm Homes Into Flower Gardens

Turning British Columbia's farm homes into flower gardens is a self-appointed task of several flower-lovers, assisted by the extension service of the Department of Agriculture.

Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, said today that considerable success has been achieved in the distribution of flower seeds to rural settlers and he paid particular tribute to Robert Murray, 2850 Colquitz Avenue, who is a former official of the department.

Besides hundreds of packets of flower seeds, roots of iris and delphinium and tubers of many varieties of dahlias have been sent out to rural homes in the last three years, he said. Attention is being paid particularly to the Peace River block, Central B.C., Cariboo and the Salmon Arm-Revelstoke areas.

## Poultry From B.C. Makes Impression

British Columbia's exhibit at the World's Poultry Congress in Cleveland was one of the outstanding parts of the show, according to word received by the Department of Agriculture from F. C. Eiford, special Ottawa poultry commissioner.

"I doubt if there was one exhibit of live birds in the whole Congress that attracted more attention, and I am led to believe, did more business or secured more prospects for business than

## Obituaries

## Harry A. Munn Died Today

Harry Alexander Munn, a well-known resident of Victoria since 1883, died in the Royal Jubilee Hospital this morning, aged 79 years.

Mr. Munn was born in Charlottetown, P.E.I., and came to Victoria 56 years ago. For 40 years he was in the real estate and insurance business until 15 years ago, when he became afflicted with arthritis and retired.

In politics a Liberal, Mr. Munn was prominent in the Young Liberals here in his younger days and also entered the lists in the Liberal interests on several occasions, but was defeated. He was for some years a member of the Victoria City Council.

Mr. Munn was also associated with the 'Victoria Times' in its early days, subsequently disposing of his interests to the late Hon. William Templeman.

He is survived by his widow, at the family residence, 1003 Davie Street, and family.

Funeral services will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 3.15, followed by interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MELDRAM—The funeral of John W. Meldram will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 from Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HALE—Funeral services for Rev. Joseph Hale, will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 2.30 from the Metropolitan United Church, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate, assisted by Rev. Dr. S. Howard. Interment will be in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park. J. S. Curry and Son have charge of arrangements.

NEWTON—Funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca Best Newton were conducted yesterday afternoon at St. John's Church, Cobble Hill. Rev. E. M. Willis officiated. The following acted as pallbearers: W. May, R. Aitken, G. Gray, W. Geoffrey, D. V. Palm and H. Collison. Sands Mortuary Ltd. were in charge of arrangements.

FARROW—Funeral services for Mrs. Isobel Farrow of 381 Obed Avenue, were held yesterday afternoon. Canon H. W. G. Stocken conducted the service. Cremation took place at Royal Oak Crematorium, the following acting as pallbearers: W. H. Garvin, Arthur A. Pass, W. H. Martin, P. A. Mair, J. Greenow and F. E. Parker. J. S. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

HALL—Mrs. Elizabeth Hall died this morning at the family residence, 949 Collinson Street, aged 84 years. Funeral services will be held at the Sands Mortuary Chapel on Friday afternoon at 2.

JONES—The funeral of Humphrey Walter Jones will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2. Rev. G. R. V. Bolster conducting the services, and interment will be made in the soldier's row in Royal Oak Burial Park. It is specially requested that no flowers be sent.

BRINKMAN—Stanley John Brinkman of 1038 Chamberlain Street died last night at the Royal Jubilee Hospital in his 38th year. He was born in London, England, and came here 31 years ago. He leaves his parents, three brothers and five sisters. Strictly private services will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 2. Rev. R. Connell officiating, followed by cremation at Royal Oak Crematorium. No flowers by request.

LADNER (CP)—John Nicholas Stevens, 81, one of the first gill-net fishermen on the Fraser River, died at his home here Sunday. Stevens was born in Greece and came to British Columbia by way of Cape Horn on a sailing ship more than 50 years ago. He settled on Salt Spring Island in 1887 and a few years later was employed by the C.P.R. on construction work.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Funeral services were held yesterday for William N. Zimmerman, former resident of Winnipeg and prominent in Jewish affairs here. He died here Sunday. Before coming here in 1920, Zimmerman was active in the affairs of the Winnipeg Orphanage. He was a member of a number of Jewish fraternal organizations.

He did the exhibit of your British Columbia bred poultry," he said. The congress was attended by nearly 1,000,000 persons.

The department has been advised that due to the early closure of the San Francisco fair, poultry shows scheduled there during the first two weeks of November have been canceled.

## Valuable Stolen Jewelry Found

Recovery of a considerable quantity of jewelry was reported by the plainclothes branch of the city police department today with the committal of two juveniles to the Industrial School for possession of the stolen valuables.

One of the boys was taken in for investigation of another offence and was found to have one piece of the jewelry on him. Through further investigation police recovered more than \$300 worth of jewelry.

The property was owned by a woman who had entrusted it in other hands for safekeeping and it was kept in a vault on the sixth floor of the Bank of Toronto Building. Last week the two boys went into the building and stole the cash box which contained the valuables.

Two flights further up they went into a restroom and removed the contents from the box and placed it in a cache. Police would give no details of where the jewelry was found or how they were led to it during the investigation.

## COMMITTEES OF CHAMBER NAMED

Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold a general meeting Monday at 8. Following the meeting members will be shown color moving pictures of northern British Columbia and Alaska through the courtesy of Canadian Airways.

Committees that will carry on the work of the junior chamber this year were announced today by Norman Foster, secretary, as follows: Wartime emergency committee, G. C. Parrott (chairman), C. W. Stanbury, T. A. Stevenson and T. H. Woolson; aviation, E. H. Harris (chairman), George Cameron, T. E. Watkins, A. A. Baker, H. Francis and J. McKay; constitution, T. E. Watkins (chairman), J. A. Baker and L. F. Osborne; clean-up, paint-up, George Beck (chairman), E. H. Irvine and H. G. Robinson; finance, L. F. Osborne (chairman), Don Brake and J. A. Perry; membership and attendance, P. W. Bell (chairman), H. W. Miller Jr., J. G. Monteith and C. W. Stanbury; traffic, Tommy Little (chairman), J. Connolly, W. H. Hughes, E. E. Peden, Dexter Stockhill and E. Stidder; radio, Logan Mayhew (chairman), R. Fairclough, J. V. Harbord-Harbord, A. N. Goodwin and E. B. Wilson; residential lighting, W. C. Mearns (chairman), George Bone, A. M. Hall, E. Malek and K. Simpson; floral window decorating contest, G. M. Terry (chairman), H. Bleasdale and C. Powell.

## PRESENTATIONS TO MUSICIANS

The Empress Hotel ballroom was filled to capacity last evening on the occasion of the presentation by Sir Ernest MacMillan, Toronto, famed Canadian musician, of certificates to successful local candidates in the June examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Sixty-five certificates were presented in all classes. Sir Ernest was assisted by Mrs. G. Phillips, president of the Toronto Conservatory of Music Club here, and Mrs. C. S. Beals, local representative of the conservatory.

Following the presentation, Sir Ernest addressed the gathering. Professor Percy Elliott of Victoria College was in the chair. He gave the introductory remarks and introduced Sir Ernest.

A musical program included the playing of a violin and piano sonata by Beethoven, by Miss Thelma Reyes and Sir Ernest. The students who had received their certificates previously in the evening, contributed to the musical portion of the program which was enthusiastically received by the audience.

## Revalue Lands At Camp Lister

Lands held by the Land Settlement Board in the Camp Lister area, British Columbia's post-war soldier settlement in the Kootenays, are to be revalued, it was announced at the Legislative Buildings today.

The government named a special board to assess the property, consisting of Frank V. Staples as chairman, Charles B. Twigg and James W. Smith, with William Blane as consultant on water matters.

This is part of the government's program to liquidate and clean up Land Settlement Board holdings, which began with a readjustment last year of outstanding agreements between settlers and the board. Under this plan settlers who showed an honest desire to improve their holdings were given concessions that would enable them to eventually gain title to their property.

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## Princess Maquinna Ashore in Fog

Ss. Princess Maquinna, which ran aground in dense fog on James Island this morning, when travelling from Vancouver to Victoria, came off under her own power and arrived in the Inner Harbor in midafternoon for survey. Damage was believed slight.

Capt. T. Rippon, marine superintendent of the B.C. Coast Service, left Victoria by tugboat for the scene of the mishap and returned here aboard the Maquinna, which is scheduled to depart for the west coast of Vancouver Island this evening.

## Overnight Entries At Bay Meadows

First race—Six furlongs: Gentled Lady 114, Bernhardt K 112, Pasty Ellen 110, Peace River 112, Iron H 115, Moonface 107, Bonball 112, Pardigee 112, Drum Music 114, She's Iron 106, Easy Man 109.

Second race—Six furlongs: Grand Sweep 107, Jenn Cloud 104, Easter Parade 112, Immunity 108, Charming Joe 112, Hattie Mae 114, Time Shes 114, Lemmer Goods 112, Daria 109, Requiem 114, Marcetta 104, Cardibre 112.

Third race—Six furlongs: My Universe 102, Steel Rod 99, Gold Shadow 114, El Volcan 114, Blue Sky 102, Marching 114, Anabelle 114, Westerville 114, Damselita 114.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Iron Mountain 112, Last Hand 113, Paravan 112, Roamer 108, Allergers 114, Jumble Sweet 117, Halucinator 109, Bunch Boy 112, Mildie 104, Bubbling Spray 100, Black Moss 109, Smart Girl 109.

Fifth race—One mile: Crusheen 106, Skookumchuck 106, Lucky Pay 108, Rover 108, Rita C 106, Kitty's Pet 106, Ernie Boy 109, Montana Miss 101, Ten Spot 106, Our Balance 104.

Sixth race—One mile: Torch Singer 111, Popinello 109, Negro Ele 107, Franz 110, Ebony Moon 109, Histrarch 107, Zadra 109, Weary Girl 104, Whistling 106.

Seventh race—One mile: Valine 113, McCarty 115, Don't Forget 107, Lady 110, Colonel Ed 115, Stringalong 112, Galma 116, Shortbread 110, Montoso James 110.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Mottled 113, Bon Amour 115, Cannibal 111, Quavantor 115, Chica 104, Accordion 110, Jargo 111.

The regular monthly meeting of the Greater Victoria Junior Philatelic Society will be held at Terry's, Friday evening, at 7.30.

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JAS. WILMURST, Secretary.

WATER NOTICE

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This notice was posted on the ground on the 2nd day of October, 1939.

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Metropolitan Choir Sings

The Metropolitan United Church choir held its annual supper on Thursday last with over 50 present. The social committee under Mrs. Maud Hammond, was in charge. The president, W. Welch, spoke briefly of mutual interest and co-operation for the season's work. Frank Tupman, the leader, outlined the choir's work for the fall and winter. Dr. W. J. Sippell spoke on the view from the pulpit as to choir work and said that the choir had an opportunity and privilege to offer the worshipers an audible and reverent contribution apart from the sermon and stressed the need for prayer, sympathy, encouragement and study and refuse to be discouraged. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse also spoke of the help a choir is in the worship of the church. Dr. Harry Johns contributed two songs. Miss Gwen Whitehouse and Miss Edith Hood were presented with Kenwood blankets as they were leaving the choir to be married.

The special agricultural committee set up by the provincial government to deal with war farm needs held a meeting yesterday and discussed the livestock and feed situation. J. B. Munro, deputy minister, who is chairman of the committee, said the matter had been canvassed from all angles but the committee had no immediate announcement to make.

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Cloverdale Red Cross Unit Organized

A well-attended meeting to inaugurate women's Red Cross services in Cloverdale was held Friday-afternoon in St. Mark's Hall, Mrs. A. W. Popert in the chair. The meeting was addressed by Brig-Gen. J. G. Austin, who, after a brief history of the Red Cross Society, defined its present aims. Mrs. Alfred Carmichael spoke on the voluntary registration of women.

Forty ladies registered for work in the Red Cross and the following committee was formed: Convenor, Mrs. A. W. Popert; committee, Mrs. Dawes, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. McMillin, Mrs. Toms and Mrs. Woodward.

By L. Allen Heine

Enemy Trade Statistics

OTTAWA (CP)—Despite the government's prohibition of any trading with the enemy, direct or indirect, trade between Canada and Germany will continue to be shown in government statistical reports for several months. As in the first Great War, it is expected by officials at the Bureau of Statistics that months will be required to clear up records of trade with Germany.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States agriculture department's October crop report today placed production of corn this year at 2,532,417,000 bushels and the total winter and spring wheat crop at 739,445,000 bushels.

## Spencer Tracy at Atlas Tomorrow

Spencer Tracy gives a remarkable performance in the role of Henry M. Stanley, one of the world's greatest newspapermen, in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Stanley and Livingstone," which opens tomorrow at the Atlas Theatre. With Sir Cedric Hardwicke in the role of Livingstone, the film co-stars Nancy Kelly and Richard Greene in the romantic roles.

Singing Requires Trouping Spirit

The weather, according to lovely Rose Bampton, leading American soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, is the singer's worst enemy. "We have to be as careful as an airplane pilot," she explains, "especially when we are making cross-country concert tours." Oddly enough it was an airplane trip which almost spelled doom for the brilliant young soprano. In order not to disappoint an audience on Prince Edward Island, she chartered an airplane from Nova Scotia in time for her scheduled performance. Battling through one of the worst storms ever encountered on the air route from Halifax to Prince Edward Island, she arrived at the concert hall with minutes to spare. Not a trace of her harrowing experience was visible in Miss Bampton's demeanor or performance. They call it "the trouping spirit."

Miss Bampton will appear here in the Royal Victoria Theatre in joint recital with Ossy Renardy October 23. Tickets now on sale at Fletcher Bros. Music Store, E. 6642.

Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"The Star Maker," starring Bing Crosby.

CAPITOL—"The Wizard of Oz," starring Judy Garland.

COLUMBIA—"Checkers," starring Jane Withers.

DOMINION—"Boris Karloff in 'The Man They Could Not Hang'."

OAK BAY—Ralph Richardson in "The Girl Was Young."

PLAZA—Nova Pilbeam in "The Girl Was Young."

The Rains Came' Capitol Feature

Myrna Loy, Tyrone Power and George Brent bring the three leading characters of the great novel to life in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Rains Came," by Louis Bromfield, which opens Saturday at the Capitol Theatre.

Myrna plays the amorous Lady Esketh; Power is seen as the romantic Major Saffi; and Brent is cast as the world-weary Tom Ransome in this 20th Century-Fox film.

Brenda Joyce, star-maker Zanuck's newest discovery, heads a great supporting cast as Fern Simon in this powerful story of human emotions at the breaking point while the angry forces of nature ravaged the earth. Clarence Brown directed the film.

DOMINION THEATRE

Boris Karloff stars in the weird and fascinating film, "The Man They Could Not Hang," now at the Dominion Theatre. Central figure of the new Columbia melodrama is a crazed scientist who returns from the dead to leave a bloody trail of vengeance across the lives of those who had him executed. Lorna Gray, Robert Wilcox, and Roger Pryor are featured and others in the cast include Ann Doran, Charles Townbridge, Byron Foulger and Don Beddoe.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

Master of the camera angle, Daniel B. Clark, A.S.C., served as chief cameraman for Jane Withers' new Twentieth Century-Fox hit, "Checkers." Now at the Columbia Theatre, the film features many unusual photographic compositions that will provide fresh new slants for amateur camera fans. It is the popularity of the "angle," says Clark, that is partly responsible for the current minicam craze.

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## Tai Ping Awaits Tow to Seattle

QUATSINO (CP) — A theory that Richard Halliburton, noted author-adventurer, and his crew perished when the high structure of their junk caused it to capsize in an attempted voyage across the Pacific was expressed here today by a fellow adventurer who survived 113 harrowing days of a similar crossing.

Capt. John Anderson said he believed Halliburton's Sea Dragon had been unable to weather storms on the Pacific because of the high structure in its stern, and had capsize.

He had not seen Halliburton at any stage of the voyage, added the former officer of the United States Admiral Line, who arrived at this Vancouver Island west coast harbor last week with his wife and four Norwegian crew members aboard the Chinese junk Tai Ping.

Capt. Anderson said he had looking forward to meeting the author, but "our paths never crossed."

Meanwhile the Tai Ping crew were delayed here indefinitely pending completion of arrangements to tow their 50-foot flat-bottomed craft to Seattle.

With no keel the junk would be at the mercy of prevailing southwest winds and any attempt to sail southward alone would entail too much danger of piling up on the rocky west coast shoreline.

The Tai Ping, which Capt. Anderson said had eluded Chinese pirates shortly after leaving Shanghai, herself was a pirate craft from Bias Bay before being converted into a fishing boat before the "captain" acquired the craft for the trans-Pacific voyage.

## Survived West Coast Breakers



Chinese junk Tai Ping



Mrs. John Anderson and the bearded crew of Tai Ping.

The most harrowing period of their perilous trip from Shanghai across the Pacific came when they had sighted the Queen Charlotte Islands and were trying to land, members of the crew of the Chinese junk Tai Ping told passengers on S.S. Princess Norah, where Capt. John Anderson, his pretty 26-year-old wife and his crew of one German and three Norwegians are now recuperating.

The Norah has just returned from a trip to the West Coast.

"For more than 100 days we never saw a ship. We were hungry and thirsty, and for the last few days we were desperate. We sighted the Queen Charlotte Islands and our hope was renewed, but it seemed as if we would never make land," said Mrs. Anderson.

A White Russian, educated in a French convent, Mrs. Anderson talks English fluently with an attractive accent.

"We were down to our last drop of water, and at the very bottom of our provisions when the U.S. Survey ship Discoverer came to our rescue. The water, the provisions and the cigarettes were so good, and we thought our troubles were over when she gave us a tow."

"But the survey ship went too fast in the rough sea for our junk. She sprang the foremast and to save our boat we had to cut loose. We were drift again in big seas."

The captain and other members of the crew tell how other troubles developed. The tiller was carried away and they used the stock of the anchor with relieving tackles for a tiller. It made steering difficult.

"We saw great seas pounding

on the rocks. It was worse than any of the typhoons and other storms we had experienced," Mrs. Anderson continued. "I thought it was the end. Then Capt. Martin came to us in his fishing boat the Flying Cloud. He said very little but acted quickly. He put a rope on us and towed us into Quatsino."

### AIDED BY RESIDENTS

Appreciation of the hospitality of the residents of the small West Coast settlement was expressed by all members of the crew. The stranded crew were supplied with salmon, meat and vegetables. For a time they are relaxing before making plans for repairs to their damaged craft. It is heavy with seaweed and barnacles but passengers on the Princess Norah who met the travelers at Quatsino on the trip down were impressed with the fact that the junks and upper part of the craft was clean, neat and tidy. In spite of the hardships and dangers faced the crew had obviously gone about their duties each day like real seamen.

All were bitterly disappointed that their objective of reaching the San Francisco Exhibition where they expected to put the junk on show and to sell souvenirs had failed.

A collection was taken up for them on the Norah and two United States tourists bought out the supply of Chinese painted postcards of the junk which the party had brought to sell to the crowds they expected to board her in San Francisco.

Mrs. Anderson's immediate anxiety is for news of her two-year-old child who was left in a French convent in Shanghai before the trip started.

## Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP) — Reluctance on the part of traders to sell wheat gave wheat futures prices a buoyant tone on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today and lifted them about a cent. Trading was spasmodically active as the market erased early losses in its climb and at the close quotations were 1/2 cent higher, October at 71, November 72, December 73 and May 77 1/2 cents.

Most of the purchases were attributed to mills, although export interests and southern houses also came in to give support at times.

The lower grades of cash wheat continued to find good support from mills at slightly improved spreads. In the coarse grain pit, exporters and millers took some barley, while mills displayed a fair demand for oats.

(By R. A. Humber Ltd.)  
Wheat—P. C. Open High Low Close  
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Cash Grain Close

Wheat—Northern 71, 2 68, 3 66, track 71

Oats—2 cw, 33, track 32 1/2

Barley—2 cw, 41, track 40 1/2

Rye—2 cw, 52, track 51 1/2

INDEMNITIES FOR THURSDAY

(By R. A. Humber Ltd.)

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## Aircrafts Take Lead

NEW YORK (AP) — With aircrafts in the lead, some selected shares worked higher in today's stock market, in which price changes were generally narrow.

The opening was quiet and business was never very active. With a turnover approximating 550,000 shares it was the slowest session since the "war boom" started more than a month ago.

Imminence of tomorrow's holiday and Prime Minister Chamberlain's speech in the British House of Commons in which he is expected to lay down Britain's peace demands, checked any tendency for traders to get out on a limb.

Stocks higher most of the time included Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Glenn Martin, General Electric, Du Pont, Union Carbide, American Telephone, Western Union, Phelps Dodge, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Texas Corp. and Lee Rubber.

Unchanged or narrow were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, Consolidated Edison, Kennecott, American Smelting, Santa Fe, Sears Roebuck and Goodyear.

New reports of rail equipment buying continued to pile in. The Northern Pacific, it was reported, booked 35,000 tons of steel-rail, and called for bids on 1,800 new freight cars.

U.S. Treasury loans led a comeback in the bond market, where issues of some of the Baltic countries, however, took falls. Commodities were mixed.

(By R. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials, 151.34, up 0.68

20 Railroads, 33.95, up 0.15

15 Utilities, 25.52, up 0.16

40 Bonds, 89.71, up 0.01

Total sales—630,000

(By R. A. Humber Ltd.)

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Allis Chalmers 40-4 40-5 40-4 40-4

Allied Stores 40-4 40-5 40-4 40-4

American Can 40-4 40-5 40-4 40-4

American Celanese 40-4 40-5 40-4 40-4

American Locomotive 40-4 40-5 40-4 40-4

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American Smelting 40-4 40-5 40-4 40-4

American Steel 40-4 40-5 40-4 40-4

American Telephone 40-4 40-5 40-4 40-4

American Tobacco 40-4 40-5 40-4 40-4

American Waterworks 40-4 40-5 40-4 40-4

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



## OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



## Uncle Ray

## Liner's Room Could Hold Columbus' Fleet

As we come near Columbus Day, our thoughts go back to the famous voyage which was made with three small sailing vessels. We may remember the old jingle, "In fourteen hundred and ninety-two, Columbus sailed the ocean blue."



He did sail, but it was a slow-motion voyage. On days when the wind picked-up, the vessels made speeds of 10 to 11 miles an hour. That seemed very good to Columbus, but how does it compare to the speed of modern liners? There are few ocean passenger steamers which do not travel at least twice that speed on any day of a journey. Some fast ones, like the Queen Mary, make from 30 to 35 miles an hour.

Present-day speed is steady speed. This makes a difference. On many days of his voyage, the ships of Columbus were not favored with good winds, and made little, if any, westward progress. The journey from Palos, Spain, to the island of San Salvador, lasted two months and nine days. There was a stop at the Canary Islands, and the journal of the voyage shows it brought a delay of more than three weeks. We may give the "running time" from Spain to the New World as about six weeks.

Think of how that compares with modern Atlantic crossings! Fast liners now cross the ocean in four and a half days. Airplanes go across in from 24 to 30 hours.

The long stay of Columbus in the Canary Islands was made to fix one of the three small vessels in the admiral's fleet. It was leaky and had a loose rudder. Columbus also obtained a new supply of food and water at the islands.

The largest vessel of Columbus was rated as "a decked ship of 100 tons." The Nina was of 40 tons, and the Pinta of 50 tons. All three of them (if they existed now) could be placed inside a dining-room of the Queen Mary or the Normandie, and there would be much space left over.

Columbus and his men wanted to reach Cipango (Japan), Cathay (China) and, if possible, India.

## HOROSCOPE

Thursday, October 12.

Good and evil planetary aspects contend today. The early morning is auspicious for mental effort and encourages wise planning, but the forenoon should be devoted to routine activities. Women are fairly well guided, but their love affairs may be lukewarm.

Heart and Home: Constructive activity should be pushed today which is fortunate for household repairs and refurbishing. Antiques will have a revived vogue. Modern vagaries will receive less favor than in the past. This is not a lucky day under which to make new acquaintances of opposite sex.

Business Affairs: The total eclipse of the sun on this date is read as presaging definite stimulation in certain lines of manufacture. There will be an effort to achieve independence of foreign imports. Conservative standards should be maintained in commercial matters. Although, for a few, sudden wealth is indicated the great bulk of business may be more or less hampered by unusual international events.

National Issues: Counsel of experienced statesmen will be helpful through this autumn when there will be an urge to risk much in diplomacy as well as in speculation. The seers warn that clever efforts to mislead public sentiment will be made by a foreign power. The stars pre-empt sudden and unexpected coups that only the most far-seeing will expect.

International Affairs: Far small nations' dangers are indicated in the aspects accompanying the eclipse. There will be surprise moves that test the courage of the world's great powers. Peace efforts should be pushed with tremendous force.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of some peril in sentimental interests. Both men and women should

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: The population of the world is estimated at approximately two billion persons... about one-third being made up of the white race.

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

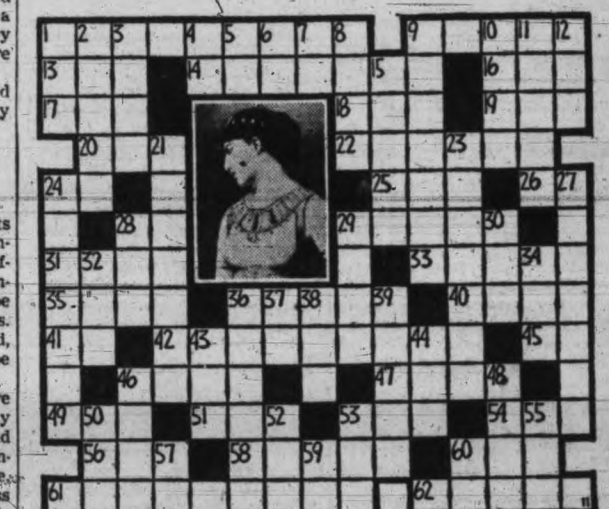
DEAR DOROTHY DIX—In the small town in which I reside finding a life companion who will come up to my ideal is very difficult. Yet I do not think that I demand the impossible. All that I ask is that my dream-man be six feet tall, with brown eyes and dark wavy hair. He must play a good game of bridge, and as I am fond of outdoor sports he must golf, swim, ski, skate and have a membership in a country club. He must have a college education and be affiliated with some fraternity. He must also have an income of at least \$4,000 a year and a well-established business. In addition, I would like to know his attitude around the house and whether he can cook or not. And, more especially, whether he likes children and enjoys quiet evenings at home. With such a husband I think I could be happy.

DONNA.

Answer: Daughter, you are not looking for a husband. You are looking for a miracle man, and finding a needle in a haystack is an easy job to locating such a domestic paragon. Inasmuch as handsome men with naturally wavy hair, who can make money with one hand and win golf championships with the other, who are good cooks and love to do housework are rarer than hen's teeth, it would seem that you would have to modify your demands in a husband, except that God has mercifully ordained that when a woman falls in love she can see everything she wants to see in the man upon whom she has set her heart.

DOROTHY DIX.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- Queen who enchanted Caesar.
  - She ruled over Hawthorn fruit.
  - Manager of another's affairs.
  - Constellation.
  - Farewell!
  - English coin.
  - Laceration.
  - Unit of work.
  - Stone cutters.
  - While.
  - Rumanian coin.
  - Electric unit.
  - Morindin dye.
  - Colors of green.
  - Weight.
  - Corps of Algerian cavalry.
  - To stop.
  - Leaving agent.
  - Auditory.
  - Connecting word.
- VERTICAL**
- Tea.
  - Bathes.
  - Pitcher.
  - Postpaid (abbr.).
  - Measure of area.
  - Toward.
  - Red Cross.
  - Tiny particle.
  - Rubber pencil ends.
  - Sea tale.
  - To force (variant).
  - Spigot.
  - Fope's scarf.
  - Animal jelly.
  - Military observation station.
  - She was loved by Caesar and —.
  - She committed — by poison from an asp.
  - Entirely.
  - Vase.
  - Perched.
  - Rowing paddle.
  - To strike.
  - Practice of Yoga.
  - Half an em.
  - Shoemaker's tool.

## Answer to Previous Puzzle

FOOTBALL KICKED  
MIA ROUSE HIRE  
TELE CANON ANON  
ONSET FEN TRESS  
U HAS NEE  
CHAPEL DENT  
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O ART SKI  
WHALE LVAL CALLS  
NONE LOCAL COAL  
POA ATRIA COAL  
DEAF TEENY EDDA DEEP

of detail. These subjects of Libra may be impatient at obstacles, changeable and fond of artistic surroundings.

## Boots and Her Buddies



## Wash Tubbs



## Mr and Mrs.



## Alley Oop



## Freckles and His Friends



## Bringing Up Father



## By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



## By V. T. Hamlin



## By Merrill Blosser



## By George McManus





